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Good afternoon,

I would like to express my deepest concern for the possibility of offshore wind development, and the negative effects it will have both on our coast and to the commercial fisherman. Being a fisherman myself, I have seen our fisheries come under attack from various sources, as I've been in a battle along with my colleagues about the drive to shut down the use of air boats in the shell fishery. Offshore wind, will have multiple negative affects, including the loss of fishing grounds, migrating bird habitat, a massive cable that will have to run from these mills to the shore, as well as the effects on the bottom with these anchors to hold it in place. There is nothing clean about these wind projects and I believe it's a bad move for Maine. I support this bill as it will protect our coast, and our livelihoods. Windmills don't belong in our state and I believe we need to seek alternate sources of energy without disrupting the lives of those who work the water.