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Hello, My name is Morgan and I am a high school senior at Watershed School, and I do not support LD 101. Although I understand fishermen's concerns, climate change is too big a concern for the state to not pursue alternative energy options. The Gulf of Maine is warming faster than 99% of Maine's oceans, and with warming, waters will bring disaster to Marines fisheries and economy. If climate change continues to negatively affect Maine, we will see less lobster, more ticks, and extreme sea-level rise. All of these factors will be catastrophic for our economy, tourism, and our beautiful environment. Overall, wind turbines help create energy while also reducing fossil fuels, and this creates less air pollution and carbon emissions. Banning wind turbines would be a step in the opposite direction, and would have terrible effects on our climate. My generation will be most affected by climate change, and I hope everything is done in the state's power to preserve Maines's clean and healthy ecosystem.

Respectfully submitted, Morgan B Macdougal