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Good Morning! I am writing to you this morning in favor of LD 101, as a wife, mother, sister, aunt and daughter of lobstermen I am very concerned on the impact Offshore Wind will have not only to lobstermen's lively hood, but also to the ecosystem of the gulf of Maine. We have no idea of the long term effects these wind turbines will have to our ecosystem. And what about the whales? Lobstermen deal with one regulation after another for no reason I might add, and they want to put up wind turbines which is a proven fact to be harmful to whales and can cause death...this makes no sense. This will also take prime fishing ground away from our lobstermen...if our lobstermen's lively hoods are effected it will be a trickle down to all businesses up and down the Maine coast if not to all of Maine. Most lobstermen fish outside the 3 mile where they catch most of their product right where they want to put these wind turbines. We need to save our lobstermen's lively hood and the future of our children and their children and so on, and we need to protect the Gulf of Maine from this harmful science project they are trying to force on us.