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I oppose LD 1619. I'm a 18 year old fifth generation lobsterman. The bill is written to still allow the cable lines to run into Maine territorial waters. No matter how they are placed, (buried / submerged or laying on the bottom) will have its own issues. Although the bill says "Maine's lobster fishery is active primarily in Maine's territorial waters" will lobstermen be able to fish around them? Is it safe to fish around them? Will the power from the lines bother sea life? Also noted in the bill "Maine's lobster fishery is active primarily in Maine's territorial waters, had landings valued in excess of \$405 million in 2020, had an additional statewide economic impact of \$1 billion and is among the most valuable fisheries in the United States". How would this bill benefit the lobstering industry if your not allowed to fish around the cables? Another thing to consider, as the gulf of maine water warms the lobsters will move into deeper water which in most places is in federal waters over the 3 nautical mile line, which under this bill windmills are still able to be built. If you want to support the Maine lobster fishery pass LD 101.