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New Harbor

Senator Lawrence, Representative Berry and Members of the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

I am writing to SUPPORT LD101

My name is Myles Wotton. I am 16 years old and all I have ever wanted to do is work on the ocean.

I have been hauling my own traps by hand since I was 9 years old. Currently I am hauling 800 traps every week as my dad's sternman, hauling my own 150 traps, going to school, and playing Varsity baseball.

Last year when Covid shut down our State many were stuck at home and unemployed. I took the opportunity to complete my lobster license requirements and save enough money to buy a bigger boat, a 34-foot Marine Trader.

I worry that the windmill near Monhegan will not only destroy the ocean but my dreams.

When you make your decisions about windmills in the ocean, I hope that you think of me and the other hundreds of young people who have dreams of working on the water the rest of their lives. I think that fishermen are the hardest working people I know and I think that our State leaders need to think about all of the ways they help our economy.

Thank you for your time and PLEASE SUPPORT LD 101