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I am in support of LD 1659. I am writing on behalf of my children, grandchildren, and great grand-children, and the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of all human, plant and animal residents of Maine. It is easy to forget that we do not own this place. We borrow it from the future. One day I and you will be gone. What will we have done to honor the gifts our land has given us? What will we have done to restore goodness to this place?

Money is the language of our country and our culture. LD 1659, the Accelerator bill, will maximize federal funding (money our state desperately needs to protect this place for future generations).

Do not be fooled by big word and fancy talk. The problem is evident. The answer is clear. Invest in what is essential to our very survival; the earth who sustains us each and every day without asking for anything in return.