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I am writing in support of LD280. I own Wildwoods Trailside Cabins, Lodge & Restaurant in Brownville. My primary business is snowmobile season. I am also Trailmaster of the Brownville Snowmobile Club and am responsible for 85 miles of snowmobile trail. I hear first hand every day from my guests both residents and non residents how Maine has the best ITS trail system in the North East! Yet our snowmobile registration fee is cheaper than MA, CT, VT & NH. How do you expect our snowmobile program to continue without the financial support of the increased registration of snowmobiles? Equipment, fuel, insurance have all increased yet our snowmobile program resources have not. Snowmobiling has added to the economics of many of our small communities that rely on this very short season. Help us keep our snowmobile program strong so that it in turn supports our Maine Tourism Economy. Pass LD280! Thank you.