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Senator Dill, Representative Landry and members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. My name is John Doyle from Seal Harbor. I am submitting this testimony in support of LD 394, An Act To Protect Maine's Loons and Other Wildlife in the Issuance of a Permit To Hold a Regatta, Race or Boat or Water-ski Exhibition.

For residents of Maine, Loons serve as auditory indicators of the health of our Environment. Loons nest in low numbers in relatively limited numbers of Lakes and Ponds in Maine. Taking steps to Protect this species is a reasonable act. This is especially in order as boat traffic increases as more people recognize the beauty and value of Maine's inland waters. Please consider that this legislation will serve to add another level of protection in the face of growing traffic and use. Thank you for your consideration. John Doyle, Seal Harbor , Maine