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I am opposed to LD 114. I live on Birch Point Road in Freeport very close to the mud flats. It's a quite beautiful place FILLED with birds. We have been deeply impacted by the extreme airboat noise.

Both of our young children have been woken up out of a sound sleep (with the windows closed) both in the very early mornings, late evenings and while napping during the day for many years now.

I work as a nurse practitioner doing telemedicine visits from home and when one of the air boats pulls into the cove and moves around the cove my patients can't hear me speaking even with the windows CLOSED. Our house is only 6 years old so the windows are new and the walls well insulated.

We have been woken up at 0330 in the morning (one a weekend) by an airboat operating in the Harraseeket River and out in front of our house.

I watch as flocks of egrets, small groups of great blue herons, eagles, various sandpipers and take flight as soon as the airboat enters the cove.

Thank you so much for your work on this issue and for listening to the communities concerns.  
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