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I am writing to oppose LD 114. I am 76 years old and live on a tidal cove in West Bath. There are 2 airboats that frequent this Cove. At least one of them comes into the Cove everyday all summer often at 6 am with engine roaring, often stopping directly in front of my house, then revving his engine and moving a few feet away, repeating this for hours until the tides come in. The sound is horrendously loud, truly like having a small plane on the ground and running in front of your house. I have lived here when BNAS was operating and I was in the flight path of the P3s ...the airboats are much worse, truly. I have no problems with clambers, nor with lobster boats or other fishing boats but the airboats are a horror. I also worry about the effect on the wildlife here. I urge the Committee to reject this legislation since it does nothing to solve the problem.