

Corson Ellis  
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My name is Corson Elis, I live on Cushing Briggs Road in Freeport, and am extremely concerned about the noise being generated by the airboats. I have friends in Harpswell who have just sold their house and moved to Kennebunk primarily due to what they call the "unbearable noise" in the early morning hours. The noise from these boats create an assault on our lives, and are degrading the quality of life for people and wildlife on the Harraseeket River and other waterfronts. Many of us are worried about the damage to our hearing, and particularly to the hearing of our young children whose lives are before them.

It seems crazy to me that people are allowed to drive such noisy boats on our beautiful river at all. It just doesn't make sense. We are trying hard to accommodate one or two clambers who are destroying our living environment, for what?

I urge you to fight LD114, and to support LD89, a compromise that does not go far enough to protect our environment, but that is the best way to work toward a civil resolution with this ONE person.

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