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I am a life-long resident of Freeport. I have spent a lot of time in the harbor in the past 60 years. I have personally experienced the blasting noise of airboats going through the Harbor at Harraseeket.

I oppose LD 114 because the noise limits that would be imposed by that Bill are still too high, and don't reflect much of a compromise with the residents of the shore.

Also, I oppose LD 114 because it gives no consideration to the impact of loud airboat sound on wildlife, such as tidal waders and shorebirds. The Department of inland Fisheries and Wildlife has put a lot of work into mapping habitat for these birds - why would there be no mention of studying the impact of airboat sound on these declining populations of wildlife?

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