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Wells is full-time residence with camp on Mousam in Shapleigh
LD 2141

Dear Chair LaFountain, Chair Landry, and members of the Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Committee,

I am expressing my support for LD 2141, a bill that will fund critical work to reduce
the spread of invasive species.

I am a resident of Mousam Lake, Shapleigh, Maine. I have spent myriad hours of my
own time in sharing education on behalf of the Mousam Lake Region Association in
creating printed materials and on social media. I have also volunteered time in
manually removing Swollen Bladderwort from our lake.

Our lake is subjected to infestation due to a public boat launch, so it seems that the
State should help fund our efforts to contain and mitigate infestations of this type.

Thank you for your attention to this threat to the natural ecosystem of the lake and our
enjoyment of the lake as homeowners.