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LD 276

My name is James Verderese, and I am a landowner in Cornville, Maine. I am writing in opposition to LD 276 as the weight-based system of ATV trail use is a proper and appropriate gauge of ATV trail impact. Weight is as significant, if not more so than width, in terms of the impact of an ATV on a trail and its supporting structures. Abandoning this standard is neither consistent with appropriately established precedence nor with good practice. For this, and numerous other reasons, LD 276 ought not pass.