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I oppose LD1146 because it directly affects a reliable source of income for me and my family. Every year we rely on seasonal work that is provided by the aquaculture industry. we have seen nothing but positive impact from the aquaculture businesses that we work with. they provide secure and reliable jobs for maine natives like me and my family. we have historically gotten along with other fisherman and land owners on the coast while working in aquaculture and as far as we can tell the leasing/site selection process is not broken. years of experience working with the MAA has shown us that they are more than capable of finding viable solutions to any problems/concerns without upending the industry in the process. LD1146 is a drastic and unnecessary first step, there are many steps we can take prior to resorting to LD1146.