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I oppose LD1146 because it compromises all of the hard work that i have put in to diversify my income and stay as a Maine resident. Once i saw a family member of mine make a reliable income in aquaculture i set a goal to do the same. in the mean time i have been directly employed working for an aquaculture business. I have been taught from the beginning how to operate in aquaculture without interfering with other members of Maines working waterfront or shorefront land owners. LD1146 is forcing rules and regulations on people like me that have never even considered causing these problems to begin with. if the cost of leasing or the timeline for leasing were increased it would only make my goal that much more difficult to reach and would likely result in me moving away to pursue a career in a state with less regulations. if it were not for the efforts of the MAA and my trust in them to find logical solutions without causing more problems i dont think i would be earning a reliable income in aquaculture today.