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I oppose LD1146 because as a lobsterfisherman it directly threatens a significant source of income for me. I am able to secure reliable work with my boat by working with aquaculture farms. There are no other industries out there putting money in my pocket. These aquaculture farms always make sure they are not interfering with us fisherman, and they always come to us first to hire help. I have talked extensively with aquaculturists about the leasing process and it is not broken in any way. LD1146 seems to be pitting us worker water front folks against eachother for no good reason. I have been building and saving to start my own aquaculture business as I need to diversify in these challenging times. LD1146 puts all of my hard work and determination at risk. I trust in MAA to find alternatives to LD1146 without setting the aquaculture industry back in the process.