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Hi,

My name is Anna Parker and I strongly oppose LD 1146. If passed this piece of legislation will put hard working people at risk. The current leasing and management system is not broken!

Aquaculture is critical to ensure a sustainable source of food and to provide diversity in income for Maine coastal economies. Putting these hard working men and women at risk is backwards. Maine has the potential to be a world leader in aquaculture and sustainable coastal communities.

Maine aquaculture sector is also unique because of the diversity of company sizes. That has helped the sector weather the covid challenge. LD 1146 discourages companies from investing and growing. It is intended to weaken the sector and Maines working waterfronts.

Thank you,

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