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I oppose LD1146 because it directly threatens my livelihood. As a Maine clam digger and lobster fisherman I find myself struggling more and more every year to find reliable income on Maines working waterfront. Aquaculture operations in my area have consistently been able to hire me for seasonal work. I see no issues with these aquaculture operations interfering with fisherman, or land owners. We all have a reputation of co-existing flawlessly and had no idea there were any issues until we were faced with LD1146. This bill threatens good jobs and it seems to be doing so in an uneducated and desperate attempt. It appears to be intentionally vague and I feel that there are several steps that can be taken before measures like LD1146. I feel that MAA is more than capable of finding solutions to any problems at hand without interrupting my livelihood in the process. Maines working waterfront is constantly under attack and LD1146 is pitting us against ourselves.