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Hello,

My name is Nate Porter and I am a 30-year old aquaculture professional in the State of Maine and I currently live in Harpswell. I attended the University of New England, where I graduated in 2012 with a degree in Marine Biology. I travelled all around the world for nearly a decade, but was drawn back to the coast of Maine to pursue a career in SUSTAINABLE marine aquaculture. I have been in the industry for nearly two years and plan on remaining in Maine and raising children here.

LD 1146 directly affects my livelihood and the industry that I care deeply for. Aquaculture is SUSTAINABLE unlike ground fishing, lobstering and other forms of commercial fishing. It is the future of the Maine Working Waterfront and Maine's local economy. It has attracted young, educated and driven people to the greyest state in the nation and boosted the economy.

NO on LD 1146. Protect Maine's future