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I oppose LD1146 because i would like to help protect Maine's working waterfronts. Today, Maine is defined not only by fishermen, but also sea farmers who provide efficient, low impact protein to New England and worldwide. These businesses deserve recognition and protection as much, if not more, than other working waterfront activities. I support these businesses and urge the Maine state legislature to consider the economic, social, and nutritional benefit that aquaculture in the coastal waters has brought to the region. The aesthetic effect is far outweighed by the people who produce and the food they provide.