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Hello. My name is Capt. Paul M.T. Savoy. I am starting a small aquaculture business with my dad. The changes proposed in these two bills will likely make it impossible for us to continue. You'll be putting hundreds of us out of business. A business that Maine needs- a green industry, creating skilled, environmentally sustainable jobs, and permanent industry here in Maine. These two bills will crush us. And not by accident- They're designed to. make no mistake about it. These changes are deliberately intended to make an already difficult business untenable. Please don't do this. I beg you. If you crush this industry, I'll have to move out of maine. This is my last hope of having a real career here in downeast maine, the home I've loved for decades. hundreds and hundreds of new farms have sprung up in the last few years, and these changes will drive most of us out of buisness, as they're intended to. thousands of young people are leading the charge in aquaculture, trying to sustainably raise seafood. These bills will force many of us to leave the state. Please, Please don't allow this to happen.