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FREEPORT

I am writing in opposition of LD1146. As a commercial lobsterman, we are facing an uncertain future in the form of potential area closures and prohibitive regulations because of Right Whales, Loss of our traditional grounds to wind farms, and uncertain catch levels associated with fluctuating resource levels. LD1146 would make it harder for commercial fisherman to enter into aquaculture in a timely manner to allow such an endeavor to supplement our incomes. We need legislation that helps aquaculture, not stifles it.