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Good morning, thank you for allowing commentary regarding LD 391 - An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Marine Resources.

As many are aware, the lobstering community is in a state of uncertainty with new regulations to come out soon regarding the endangered right whales.

Now is not the time to add more licensed lobstermen and women into the industry.

The state should wait until the federal regulations are complete before adding additional traps into the waters.

Zone G has voted and all are against the additional licenses at this time.

Thank you.

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