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Bill L D 860 will provide funding for a feasibility study to restore passenger rail service to Bangor and other cities in Central Maine. Efforts to ensure our communities sustainability in areas that encompass some of "the other Maine" must be taken. Passenger rail from Brunswick to Bangor is a great beginning to ensure quality of life is continued! A reduction in carbon emissions, reduction in traffic congestion and accidents, job creation, housing opportunity, an increase in a more youthful population, and ease of destination to arts, higher education facility and our healing and heathy natural environment will be benefits of passenger rail. My 70 y/o temperament seeks public transportation for a host of reasons. Passenger rail is an old form of transportation that must be restored to serve all ages whether we hope to "age in place", retain or secure more youth, grow our families or grow our economy. Let's not forget "the little engine that could" because we should pass L D 860 and expand passenger rail. Thank You. Kimberly Hallee