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LD 29

Dear Committee members,

Thank you for your service to our community.

I am writing in support of passing the LD29 The Merrymeeting Trail Bill.

The cost of rehabbing the trail in order to use for commuter rail or even freight is in the billions, while updating it for trail use is more in the realm of possibility and would allow for commuting by bike or ebike, as well as enjoyment.

My husband and I have used the rail trail from Gardiner to Augusta many times, and it is a wonderful resource for the community- used by many people - walkers, bikes, strollers, wheelchairs (in certain sections) etc.

This connection for the Merrymeeting Trail would be a wonderful resource for our community now and in the future.

Please consider supporting LD 29 the Merrymeeting Trail Bill- and vote "Ought to pass" on March 4th

Thank you !

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