Emma Albee Tremont LD 487

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I am writing in support of LD 487. I have ridden on the train many times to get to medical appointments. Currently, I have to drive from my home to Brunswick to get on the train, which takes 3 hours. I prefer to use the train versus flying as I am able to stay in my custom wheelchair, staying comfortable, and knowing that my wheelchair will arrive at the destination safe. If the train came closer to my house, it would make the trip easier.

I also think it would be beneficial to the environment to have an additional form of public transportation that people could take to get to and around the State of Maine. I live near Acadia National Park and this could also help in reducing the amount of private vehicles in the park, thus decreasing congestion while allowing more people to visit Acadia.

I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 487.