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This bill should ought not to pass at this time. The Conway Scenic Railroad has expressed interest in running the line. As per the Rail Preservation Act, with an interested railroad any trail use should cease, until said railroad is heard out.

The Conway railroad has successfully restored much of the mountain division in NH, and the link to Portland Maine should not be overlooked concerning the economic opportunities. Passenger, freight, tourist traffic, cruise ship integration, transit connections to Concord coach, Amtrak, and the airport, etc.

Please vote "Ought Not to pass" at this time.