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I am Jim Fisher writing in support of LD 956. I own property in Blue Hill and Milbridge and serve on the HCPC Board of Directors. I worked for many years to create the Sunrise Trail. Our vision was to connect Bangor to Calais with a multiuse off-road trail. In 2016 I completed an economic impact assessment of the Sunrise Trail (available online at <https://fisherphp.com/hcpc/DESTEcImpact082016.pdf>) that demonstrated significant net benefits from these long distance trails. Calais is a great destination and adds international tourism. Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions about my economic impact study.