John Mitchell Calais LD 956

I urge the Committee to support this measure (956). Extending the Sunrise Trail from zpembroke to Calais would be a tremendous benefit to eastern Washington County both recreationnaly and economically. Our restaurants and motels would benefit from increased tourism from atvs and snowmobiles and cross country skiers and walkers could enjoy the trail without first traveling to Pembroke as well. My family and friends have often traveled the trail from Pembroke to Machias and beyond but dislike having to trail or first to Pembroke and once again from Pembroke back home again when we are done. We would travel much more often if we could access the trail directly from home and I am sure others from Ellsworth and other places would come to Calais much more often if they could only get here! Thank you very much for giving this important matter your attention.