

Dennis Morton  
Gorham  
LD 676

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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

My name is Dennis Morton, I live in Gorham, about 200 yards from the trail. I am 77 year old guy that uses the trail daily.

I have witnessed how active the trail is from Shaw Park to the Otter Ponds in Standish.

I support LD676 as it will extend the safe beautiful multiple use trail for hundreds of Maine people and bring business opportunities communities along the way.

The number of bikers that come to the trail heads increase yearly and as the MDT is improved we are seeing it become a destination point for older bikers looking for a safe place to ride and bikers of all ages looking for safe family riders.

I support this bill and hope I will live to see the day when bikers of all ages will be able to ride their bikes from Portland to Fryeburg!

I support LD 676

I thank committee members for their consideration and urge them to vote: "Ought to Pass"

Thank you.