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Good morning, my name is Ronald O'Brien and I am writing to support LD 956. I was born and raised in Calais Maine where my wife and I raised our family while running a small business for over 40 years. It has always been a challenge due to the economic climate in Washington County.

I have personally ridden the Downeast Sunrise Trail, after transporting my snowmobile to Ayers Junction. I was amazed at the traffic and people patronizing the businesses along the trail as I rode all the way to Ellsworth and back. However, once back to Ayers Junction, I thought to myself how the economic climate in the eastern part of Washington County is left out of this amazing opportunity. I fully support the extension of this trail, so more people can enjoy these trails and help build economic growth of the area as well as all along the trail.

Thank you for your consideration and please vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 956.