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In the words of BoB Dylan, "Senators and Congressmen please heed the call for the times they are a changing". Had to leave Karen Foust and Robert Green out of the line but please know you are just as important. Also, we do not mean it in the confrontative way that was the nature of protest songs in the 60's and 70's but we do want to get your attention, respectfully.

Attached is a petition in opposition to a proposed pier along the Lincolnville shore. We will continue collecting signatures ,but we wanted you to hear from us now and see our petition.

We want to be clear that, while we all respect the right of people to do what is legal to do on their land, we object to the notion that land held in public trust by the State of Maine, that is , the submerged lands beyond mean low tide, can be leased without consent of the people. Particularly the people who would be directly affected by the project as well as the hundreds of people who sail, kayak and experience their pursuit of happiness along this shore. As the petition wording states, we are also concerned that a precedent would be set that would lead to more such structures. To paraphrase Senator King from his recent newsletter: ...People come from around to globe to experience The Maine coast..... If we allow this kind of out-of-scale development to occur along a pristine and undeveloped shoreline, it will not be but a few years before the iconic coast of Maine will not have the beauty so many have come to love and cherish.