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I strongly request that you pass LD 394, "An Act to Protect Maine's loons and other wildlife in the issuance of a permit to hold a regatta, race or boat or water ski exhibition." I've lived on Tripp Lake in Poland for close to 80 years, have raised children and grandchildren there, and want to preserve and protect it and its wildlife for generations to come. We were able to legislate the removal of personal watercraft on the lake several years ago for similar reasons. PLEASE KEEP LOONS AND OTHER WILDLIFE SAFE ON OUR LAKES AND RIVERS.