To members of the BEP.

I recently learned of the renewing of the Maine mining laws. These laws should be made to be in favor of the environment and not in favor of the mining companies. The mines are a bad idea because they destroy the natural beauty of the land. It would also endanger the animals because of the possibility of dams bursting and contaminating the water supply.

Sincerely, Paige Young

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