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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB 683. As you know the Mink Hills are a special place. They have become overrun with non-local ATV's and other off-road motor vehicles. Years ago the town of Warner recognized the value of the Minks and put in place zoning regulations in order to preserve the open lands and forest, not to provide a motocross park. Please consider the rights of land owners and the value of the countryside to the animals and plants and vote against the special interests supporting ORV's and vote to support HB 683. Note: I have been a resident of Warner for almost 30 years. I have always been impressed with the way the local snowmobilers and the cross-country skiers get along in our woods and fields. Once these same woods and fields are opened up to folks who have no stake in the countryside it so easily destroys the beauty and the natural world, and it becomes difficult to manage. We need this bill.

Thank you,

CArol McCausland