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To: ENR
Subject: LD 401

To: Sen Carson, Rep Tucker, and ENR Committee Members,

Please support LD 401.

I live on the Penobscot River in Orono and am very concerned about the leachate being barely treated and then dumped into the river. It effects the health of plants, animals, fish, and the people. There are no limits on the composition of what is dumped. Only the amount.

I attended several local meetings and found three major concerns.

1. No safeguard on leachate composition, as stated above.
2. The plastic liner, a few inches thick, with a shelf life of 25-30 years. Then what? This is the only protection to the ground water. It's the underneath barrier under concrete layers.
3. Safety plans for disasters such as flooding. The company was very evasive and needs transparency re how they would address such issues.

Passage of this bill at least puts in some restraints on the dumping of trash, particularly building materials trucked in from other states. We need your help in protecting our water. Please look at what is good for Maine, rather than voting across party lines. That serves nothing but the destruction of your ethics.

Protect Maine. Support this bill. Let's give our grandchildren a chance to live. Your job and how you do it is critical.

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Sent from my iPhone