

April 2, 2019

Re: LD 401 *An Act To Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling*

Dear Senator Carson, Representative Tucker and Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

As former residents of Old Town for over thirty-six years, we know the history behind the Juniper Ridge Landfill and have followed the DEP hearings, research and public concern. We know and support those who have had a hand in the development and sponsorship of LD 401. What is being proposed is necessary for defining and regulating the handling of waste in the State of Maine in all present and future landfills.

We agree with those who have said, "Why should we make the effort to reduce and recycle our Maine waste when this just gives Casella more space for Massachusetts' trash?"

For the sake of all adversely affected by landfills it's time to close the loop-holes.

We urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 401.

Sincerely,

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