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From: Susan Lauchlan <peacework2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 11:39 AM
To: ENR
Subject: Please support LD 401 --An Act to Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling.

To Senator Carson, Representative Tucker and Members of the ENR Committee,

My name is Susan Lauchlan and I live in the small town of Waldo. I write to urge your support of LD 401: An Act to Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling. Due to a recent fall on the ice resulting in a broken shoulder, I will not be able to attend Wednesday's hearing on this important bill, nor will my testimony be long what with typing with one finger!

Over the past few years I have attended several BEP/DEP hearings on Juniper Ridge Landfill (JRL) in Old Town. One of the things I have been appalled to learn about is the action that has allowed out-of-state construction demolition and debris (CD&D) waste to be diverted to JRL which is mandated to be for in-state waste only.

This landfill was expected to be able to handle Maine's CD&D waste for many years. However because of this thinly veiled run-around, JRL is filling up quickly with the waste that Massachusetts doesn't want to deal with.

I hope that your committee will vote this bill, LD 401, OUGHT-TO-PASS and restore Mainers trust in the ethics of our waste and recycling systems.

Sincerely,

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