

TESTIMONEY ON LD 401

I am writing in support of LD 401, this bill addresses a number of issues which have plagued the states relationship with the operator of this facility since it's convoluted conception well over a decade ago.

The state of Maine has allowed the operator of this facility to function with little to no oversight. The operator has taken this opportunity to fill our available landfill space with material from away, as well as using improper methods to identify things such as over sized bulky waste to be landfilled under the guise of being daily cover & even in some circumstances being called recycled materials in order to bolster their bottom line at the expense of the Maine tax payer.

This precious available space in this state owned landfill is supposed to be used for the disposal of waste which is generated within the boundary's of the State of Maine . It is , instead, being rapidly, & relentlessly filled with wastes whose origins are from a far wider area than the borders of our state, demonstrating a blatant disregard for the state of Maine waste hierarchy & the intended purpose of this facility.

I urge you to accept this bill which offers a far better definition of certain terms which have previously been twisted or even ignored in order to promote a greater bottom line for the operator who received this contract through a NO BID process, & has since that time, has been working diligently to fill this available space as fast as they can.

I also find the fact that this facility is allowed to operate with little or NO oversight from its owner is very disturbing. This single fact allows this facility to operate with little to NO control over the illegal actions which take place here on a daily basis.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue

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