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Subject: LD 401 - An Act to Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling

Greeting Chairs Carson and Tucker and the members of the ENR Committee,

I ask that you please support the passing of LD 401 as it addresses some significant concerns with regard to the management of our landfills and better mitigating impacts.

I am very concerned about the long-term cumulative effect of leachate contaminating our most valuable aquifers and waterways, and negatively contributing to the health and well being of of the environment and people living downstream. Liners that are used to 'protect' us from leachate are a temporary measure and it is not right that we pay the effects forward to our future generations for poor judgement and short-sighted mitigation in the present.

It is very reasonable and prudent that we be able to track out of state waste coming in to Maine to better audit our waste stream with accuracy and with acumen. If we cannot have accountability in our waste management system as outlined in LD 401 we rule against our own health, well being and integrity.

Please support LD 401 in its entirety. An accountable waste management system for Maine is not only practical, its about self-respect as a state and healthy boundaries with our neighbors.

Thank you for your time,

Nickie Sekera
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