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Senators and Representatives of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, my name is Renee Igo, and I'm a dairy farmer from Hartford, Maine, and I am in support of LD 2091. As a dairy farmer, I want to legally be able to sell products in reusable glass jars that can be returned to me. This is obviously how products used to be sold, until the disposable plastics industry re-trained consumers to throw away packaging instead of returning it. Just as restaurants can safely clean and reuse dishes, farmers and food workers can safely clean and reuse packaging. My customers value my commitment to avoiding disposable plastic packaging, and I value having my business positively impact the environment. Please support this common sense legislation to promote reuse, diminish waste, support farms and food businesses, and protect the environment. Thank you.