

January 22, 2024

Testimony of Erin Adams of Ocean Farm Supply, LLC
In Support of LD 2091

“An Act Regarding Businesses’ and Consumers’ Use of Returnable, Reuseable, and Refillable Containers for Food, Beverages, and Nonfood items”

Dear Members of the 131st Maine Legislature

This letter is in support of LD 2091 which ensures that consumers will be allowed to supply their own containers for the bulk purchase of shelf-stable food and nonfood items. As CEO and Co-founder of Ocean Farm Supply, LLC, a sustainable packaging company specializing in home compostable and plastic free packaging for shellfish harvest and distribution, this bill aligns with our mission to reduce the single use plastic waste stream. We are proud to be a Maine company as Maine has been on the forefront of progressive waste management with LD 1363 “An Act to Ensure Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling” and the Extended Producer Responsibility Act passed in 2021, the first in the nation. We believe that LD 2091 is another way to strengthen the states solution based approach to promote the reuse of containers and therefore reduce single use plastic waste in the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of LD 2091 and to Senator Grohoski for presenting this legislation and Representative Milliken for cosponsoring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin K. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Erin" being the most prominent.

Erin K. Adams

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