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LD 1960

To the Co-Chairs and Committee Members,

I am a full time Maine resident and registered voter. I urge you to vote "ought not to pass" on LD 1960. This bill would strip Maine's ban on carcinogenic PFAS in pesticides and endanger the health of Maine citizens, including our children. By stripping the PFAS ban, this bill would further expose Maine residents to chemicals that are accumulating in our bodies and leading to kidney cancer, liver disease, thyroid disorders, autoimmune disorders of the digestive system and immune system impacts in children. We must keep PFAS out of our food.

Maine's landmark PFAS pesticides policy is the strongest in the country. It requires the pesticide industry to declare whether their products contain PFAS and it bans the sale of PFAS pesticides by 2030. We must protect Maine's PFAS laws from those who prioritize profits over human and environmental health.

I urge you to protect the health of Maine citizens, and vote "ought not to pass" on LD 1960.

Thank you for considering my comments.