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LD 400

My name is Clastel Patrick and I live in Bar Harbor. I urge you to vote “ought to pass” on LD400. The establishment of this inventory will aid the state in the management and regulation of these dangerous chemicals. In the long term, this resolve will contribute to supporting the health of Maine citizens by providing the state with information about usages and quantity of these substances. Aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF), has reasonable industry alternatives such as F3 that have been developed, and establishing this registry will support the transition. Thank you for your time.

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