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LD 56

I write to oppose LD 56, an act to repeal the 5 cent fee for bags in retail stores. The fee as it stands is a simple and clear method for reducing plastic waste that would otherwise defile our beautiful coastline and litter our roadways. The small fee effectively helps protect the beauty of Maine, which is important not just for the health of our people and our environment, but also for our vital tourist industry. Clean, natural, and beautiful waters, coastlines, forests, fields, and towns are the reason that people come to visit Maine from all over the world. Please vote no on LD 56 for the good of all Mainers.