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LD 56

Honored members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Colin Vettier, I live in Portland Maine and I would like you to reject LD 56 - An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores.

In the past couple of months, I have witnessed the undeniable reality of our country: we are going back on every small progress we have made to protect our communities from various poisons and pollution.

Single use bags are a thing of the past, flying everywhere, choking our pets and wildlife, polluting our waterways. And the cost of this pollution is footed by the communities when it should really be polluters.

Regardless, we should not be going back on these hard won progresses that help us live a slightly healthier life.

Please reject LD 56 - An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores.

Thank you!