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LD 1122

Thank you for accepting written testimony,
Please vote NO on LD 1122 An Act to Amend the Law Banning Single-use Carry-out Bags. The law restricting single-use carry-out bags has encouraged Mainers and retailers to shift to using multi-use and biodegradable packaging reducing the impact on the environment. This in turn has made biodegradable packaging more widely available and affordable. Restricting the use of plastics and single-use bags encourages more people to use containers that last longer and do not have as profoundly negative impact on the environment. We have an obscene waste problem in Maine and the US, so it just makes sense to reduce the waste to save money and the impact on the environment. Thank you,