Elizabeth Olivolo Kittery, ME LD 1122

To the Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

I urge you to oppose LD 1122 - An Act to Amend the Law Banning Single-use Carry-out Bags. We can't afford to go backward. Most often, single-use carryout bags are plastic. Plastic pollution is choking our wildlife, littering our waters, and fueling the climate crisis.

According to the World Economic Forum, plastic bag bans and fees for bag purchase have been shown to be effective at reducing both the use and disposal of plastic bags. That means less waste and less litter fouling roadsides and coastlines.

Please vote no on LD 1122.

Sincerely, Betty Olivolo Kittery, ME