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LD 1122

Senator Tyler, Representative Doudera and Members of the ENR Committee,
The purpose of the bill as I understand it is to close the loophole that was left when the original plastic ban bill was passed. The loophole allows for 4mil plastic bags. Some large stores have gone to the heavier bag in an effort to sabotage the law. Currently 1,000,000 bags a month are being used in Maine. This defeats the purpose of reducing plastic, which we desperately need to do. Plastic is a crisis which is why international negotiations are underway to address the plastic crisis. Please close the loophole in our plastic bag ban law and vote to approve LD 1122. Thank you.