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LD 56

Dear Senator Denise Tepler, Representative Victoria Doudera and other Honorable Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to testify in this hearing. I would like to submit my testimony AGAINST LD 56, An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores. We have become aware of the irreversible harm micro and nano plastics are having in our environment and in our bodies and the fee reminds and promotes so many of us to curb plastic use in this reasonable and relevant manner. It is vital not to end a program that is doing such good to help Maine and Mainers. I willingly bring non plastic bags to store, not only to save 5 cents a bag, but to help the planet future generations. Thank you.