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LD 69

I write in strong opposition to LD69, which would "completely repeal Section 1611 of Title 38 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (MRSA), which previously regulated the use of certain types of bags. Specifically, the bill would eliminate the existing law that had placed restrictions on recycled paper bags, reusable plastic bags, and single-use carry-out bags." Anyone who reads the news these days knows that we are being overwhelmed by the glut of plastic waste which is causing health problems for animals and humans alike. The recent discovery of plastic in the food we eat, and now in our brains as well is convincing evidence that plastic manufacturing is out of control and closely related to the problem of global heating due the use of fossil fuels. Please think about ours and our children's health and vote against advancing this law.