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I am adamantly opposed to the horrible proposal to repeal Maine's law on restricting the use of plastic bags in retail. Freely perpetuating the use of these flimsy plastic bags again is just, well... stupid. We know full well the danger they pose to wildlife and water quality once they become litter. We know full well that the chemicals in plastics, and even microplastic particles themselves, are found in people's bloodstreams and brain tissue. We know full well we need to REDUCE our reliance on cheap plastics, worldwide. Maine did the responsible thing by banning the free distribution of these bags in our stores' check-out lines. We're a model to other states, and we can not go back. Ever. Canvas / fabric bags are so readily available and affordable now, there is no excuse for Mainers not to have and use them. It's what the pre-plastics generations did, and we need to keep re-training ourselves to do the right thing. For some, that takes making it a law.