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To whom it may concern,

I am against the proposed legislation. The updates provided in LD1423 are not concurrent with good, environmental governance.

The efficacy of recycling programs by producers is already built into the original bill which rewards more sustainable packaging solutions. Reducing total packaging volume/weight means lower associated fees. Further reductions are in place for improving the recyclability of materials. Adding exemptions for any industry based on anything but their environmental impact waters down Maine's EPR program. If producers want to pay less under this program, the solution is already clear: Utilize less packaging materials and ensure that they are readily recyclable.

Thank you,
Dave