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I am Richard Ryan, a resident of Hampden, Maine, home of Pine Tree Landfill.

Our closed (Pine Tree) landfill was initially proposed to provide MAINE a safe and secure facility to bury it's waste. This facility had, as allowed back then, received more profitable out of state materials to bury, which shortened it's lifespan. The lifespan of Juniper Ridge will also be shortened if more profitable out of state waste is once again allowed to cross our borders.

As I recall, corporations cannot build a landfill in the state. Only the State of Maine can build (or contract someone to build and operate) a landfill. Why would the State of Maine agree to fill it's borders up with other States trash?