Thomas Fowler Belfast LD 1604

I am writing to urge you to recommend passage of LD 1604 regarding PFAS in landfill leachate. This is a common sense measure to help reduce PFAS in our environment and an opportunity for Maine to once again lead on an issue that is too slowly coming to the national consciousness. Requiring treatment of a collected liquid containing measurable and treatable levels of known toxins is a no-brainer. The water is not a dumping ground, it is a vital resource to all Mainers and visitors to our state. As a 7th generation resident of the Penobscot River watershed, I ask you to please consider our next generations when considering this bill, which is an important step in removing PFAS from our precious land and water.