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LD 2070

Dear Members of the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing in support of LD 2070, An Act to Prohibit Landfill Expansion into Wetlands.

This bill is enormously important. Destruction of wetlands has lasting, irreparable negative impacts on the health of everything from associated rivers and tributaries, to clean drinking water supplies for surrounding communities. Wetlands provide filtering and replenishment for the water systems they are part of. It is vital to preserve them, most especially when water systems have already been compromised by pollution.

Juniper Ridge landfill must NOT be expanded, and most especially not at the expense of crucial wetlands. I realize that you are tasked with specifically considering the wetlands issue, for this bill. Please protect our watershed, and vote LD 2070 Ought to Pass.

Respectfully,
Shemaya Laurel