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Testimony of
TJ Troiano
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In Opposition to
L.D. 2070 An Act to Prohibit Landfill Expansion into Wetlands

Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and members of the Joint Stating Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources, my name is TJ Troiano, I represent Troiano Waste Services,

Troiano Waste Services is a family owned and operated waste hauling company based in Maine. We offer waste and recycling collection and transportation for many Maine businesses.

Troiano Waste Services, Inc is opposed to LD 2070.

While our Family and Company believes in the hierarchy of waste and follows to the best of our ability, we also must rely on landfill in our state to safely dispose of waste generated in the state of Maine.

LD 2070 would limit or stop any future landfill expansions, including the proposed expansion of the Juniper Ridge Facility, that is currently under review the DEP. This restriction would have also stopped the other landfills' expansions like the Crossroads facility.

LD 2070 would make in nearly impossible to create more capacity for our state to dispose of materials in the future. As Maine continues to grow in population it will require more disposal capacity in the near future in order to safely dispose of all our materials.

Maine already has a regulatory system to protect the wetlands under the Natural Resources Protection Act. This Act requires applicants to look at alternatives and minimize all wetland impacts where practical. This Act is used for all development and does not single out one industry more than another.

Our company believes there will be a better solution someday, but in the meantime, we need environmentally sound facilities to dispose of our customers CDD, and MSW materials.

In closing I would like to suggest that we put a stake holders' group together to help build a long-term plan and solution for our State's and possibly region's waste disposal needs.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me by e-mail TJ@TroianoWaste.com or phone 207-767-2070.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TJ Troiano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

TJ Troiano
Chief Operating Officer
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