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Members of the Joint Agriculture, Forestry and Conservation Committee:

My name is Jo Ann Myers, a resident and farmer in Waldoboro for over 20 years.

I urge your support of LD 524 which would provide easily accessible information to the public, including parents, about pesticide application at schools. The bill could be enhanced if pest management activity logs were also provided for any land associated with a school building to include playgrounds and athletic fields and any other outdoor area used by students. The data being requested is readily available to pesticide applicators. Posting on the Board of Pesticide Control website is excellent, but not for members of the public who do not have adequate broadband. Posting signs would be an improvement.

Thank you.