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Chair Brenner, Chair Tucker and Members of the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

Regarding ME LD 940 that your committee will be considering on March 29th that looks to amend the efficiency standards of plumbing fixtures and fittings that are sold in the state to match those of the State of California, Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI) is reaching out to express our strong opposition to the proposed bill as outlined in the attached letter.

PMI is an international, U.S.-based trade association representing manufacturers that provide 90% of the plumbing products sold in the United States. PMI's members are industry leaders in producing safe, reliable and innovative water efficient plumbing technologies and have supported the U.S. EPA WaterSense® program since its inception. In Maine, plumbing manufacturers contribute \$274.3 million to the economy, provide more than 1,860 jobs (direct and indirect) and generate \$85.5 million in wages.

If you have any questions pertaining to our letter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Regards,

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