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Dear members of the Environmental and Natural Resource Committee.

I urge you to oppose LD 1498 which seeks to prohibit restrictions imposed on greenhouse emissions.

Such a move is 180* in violation of Maine's recently adopted Climate Action Plan as well as any hope we have in keeping our carbon emissions low enough to survive on this planet.

We can always revisit progress made and proposed to keep greenhouse gases low; but for now, we need to suppress their point of origin.

In terms of socio-economic equity, I favour the plan CC4ME crafts, whereby the effectiveness of carbon fee and dividend and that the dividend will offset price increases for the vast majority of Mainers in the lower $\frac{2}{3}$ income brackets.

But for right now! we need to halt anything that prohibits halting greater greenhouse emissions and the laissez faire approach that accompanies producing unsustainable carbon loads.

Respectfully submitted from Kennebunk,
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