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Maine State Legislature  
Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
Augusta, ME

Dear Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony against LD 1639.

My name is Todd Gendron and I am the president of Easy Rent-All Corporation in Lewiston, Maine. Our business has been renting commercial and residential tools and equipment for 43 years, and we have been doing business with the facility owned by ReSource Waste Services since it opened. We employ 10 people.


Easy Rent-All is both a customer and a vendor to ReSource Waste Services in Lewiston. We have a dumpster service that sends an average of 20 dumpsters a week to ReSource, which saves money for our customers. We also lease heavy equipment to ReSource. Currently, ReSource Waste is leasing two excavators from us, as well as a roller and a boom lift. They have been leasing the boom lift for more than a year. ReSource spends more than \$25,000 a year with us leasing equipment, which is significant for our small business.

ReSource Waste has made process and site improvements since acquiring it in 2013, and I am aware that they are making a significant investment to comply with new expectations laid out in LD 401, which passed just last year. Companies need to be able to rely on consistent policy when we are making big investment decisions like this.

LD 1639 would force the ReSource facility out of business, and it is an integral part of our community. It is an important customer for many of us, and plays a role in processing our local waste and recovering as much material as possible to be re-used. Its closure would have a substantial impact on our business.

I respectfully ask you to oppose LD 1639 and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Todd Gendron  
President