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I am writing on behalf of Sierra Club Maine which supports the reduction if not outright elimination of the landfilling of Construction Demolition Debris (CDD), in particular, CDD which originates outside the state of Maine. We have begun reviewing Sen. Carney's proposed committee amendment which appears to move decisively in the right direction. We would also urge the committee to consider the imposition of fees on landfilling of CDD at a level that renders more ecologically responsible methods of handling CDD more cost effective than landfilling.