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Senator Brenner, Representative Tucker, and members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Shane Willett and I am the owner and operator of Willett Trucking. My company moves products all over New England and has done so for nearly 5 years. Whether moving forest products or construction and demolition debris, we move it safely and successfully. I submit this testimony in opposition to LD 1639, An Act To Protect the Health and Welfare of Maine Communities and Reduce Harmful Solid Waste.

A partnership with ReSource Lewiston makes my trucking business profitable and this legislation puts that relationship and my personal livelihood at risk. My understanding is that this bill and the limits it would impose would cause ReSource Lewiston to cease operations. If that were to happen, my business and my profit would be cut in half. Also, products that are currently being recycled at the facility would end up at a landfill. That doesn't make sense for our economy or our environment.

I hope this committee recognizes that ReSource has displayed their commitment to working with the state as a partner in the overall waste management system and recently made a \$1.5 million investment in the company. Please don't renegotiate an agreement made just a year ago under LD 401. That isn't fair to ReSource or the vendors counting on them.

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