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Dear Ms. Clark and Ms. Burke,

I am opposed to the landfilling material that was originally created outside of Maine at a landfill in Maine. Maine people and Maine's government have worked hard for decades to preserve and protect the lands and waters of our beautiful state. The taxpayers of Maine have invested heavily in the protection of our environment.

The law the Maine legislature passed in the late 1980s was designed to protect and preserve the natural environment. The hierarchy of waste treatment, built into that law, was clearly intended to minimize the material created that required landfilling in Maine as its final disposition.

Material, created outside of Maine's borders, and brought into Maine for landfilling in Maine, is counter to the intent of that law and the will of the legislature and the people of Maine and does not benefit the people of Maine. Our Maine state agencies and bureaus have the role of crafting and enforcing rules which fulfill the will of the legislature and the people of Maine. As such, the Ch 400 Rule Petition to end importation and landfilling of material originally created from a state other than Maine should be incorporated into rule and chapter.

Thank you for the consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

Ed Ferreira