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Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Maine State Legislature

RE: LD 1639

Dear Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

We appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony against LD 1639.

We own Chase Trucking, a family-owned business that has been operating in Milo, Maine since 1941. We have eight people hauling for us and we have a contract to haul from the ReSource Waste Services facility in Lewiston to the Juniper Ridge Landfill in Alton. We do this hauling five days a week, and sometimes six days a week, year-round. We have been hauling for the Lewiston facility for 25+ years.

The business we have with ReSource Waste is very important to all our employees and their families. We all rely on this work. We need ReSource Waste to continue to operate so we can continue to stay in business and we can take care of our families.

ReSource Waste is a well-run business and they have been making investments to improve their processes. I know they are in the midst of making another big investment due to LD 401, which just passed last year. It seems like the State should not change a law that is only a year old, and should see how things go under that new law before looking to amend it.

We ask you to oppose LD 1639 so our businesses can benefit from long-term certainty.

Sincerely,

Jason & Crystal Chase