

Priority 1: NRCM member petition signers

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am calling from the Natural Resources Council of Maine. Am I speaking with [NAME OF MEMBER]?

Hi [NAME OF MEMBER], how are you today? *Pause for response*

I am calling because you signed our Recycling Reform petition. Since you care about Maine's recycling programs, I wanted to let you know that your lawmakers are going to vote on *LD 1541: An Act to Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money* soon. If enacted, this law would finally make Maine's recycling programs more effective and will save taxpayers and towns money. It is critical that Maine's lawmakers hear from supporters like you.

Next Tuesday, June 15 at 8:30 am we are going to walk over to the State House and ask lawmakers to support the bill in person. Can you join us?

If YES: Great! NRCM's address is 3 Wade Street in Augusta. Please plan to be there June 15 at 8:30 am. We will head over at 9:00 and finish up by 10:30 or 11:00. We will provide you with talking points and help you find your lawmakers. Call us: 622-3101 or email Chrissy@nrcm.org We look forward to seeing you!

If NO: I understand, will you call your lawmakers to let them know that you want them to vote in support of LD 1541?

IF YES: Provide names and phone numbers of lawmakers. Thank them for their support and action.

IF NO: Thank them for their time.

To leave a voicemail:

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It is critical that Maine's lawmakers hear from supporters like you. Will you call your lawmakers to let them know that you want them to vote in support of LD 1541? We would be so grateful if you did.

They can be reached at: *leave lawmaker names and numbers.*

Thank you!

Priority 2: NRCM members who did not sign the petition

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am calling from the Natural Resources Council of Maine. Am I speaking with [NAME OF MEMBER]?

Hi [NAME OF MEMBER], how are you today? *Pause for response*

I am calling because your lawmakers are voting on an important recycling law soon, and given your history with NRCM, I thought you might be someone who cares about recycling. Is that true? *Pause for response*

The bill they are voting on is *LD 1541: An Act to Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money*. If enacted, this law would finally make Maine's recycling programs more effective and will save taxpayers and towns money.

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IF YES: Provide names and phone numbers of lawmakers. Thank them for their support and action.

IF NO: Thank them for their time.

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It is critical that Maine's lawmakers hear from supporters like you. Will you call your lawmakers to let them know that you want them to vote in support of LD 1541? We would be so grateful if you did.

They can be reached at: *leave lawmaker names and numbers*.

Thank you!

Priority 3: Non NRCM members

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am calling from the Natural Resources Council of Maine. Am I speaking with [NAME]?

Hi [NAME], how are you today? *Pause for response*

I am calling because your lawmakers are voting on an important recycling law soon. Are you someone who cares about recycling? *Pause for response. **If they say no, ask if you can tell them about the important law and continue down the script***

The bill they are voting on is *LD 1541: An Act to Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money*. If enacted, this law would finally make Maine's recycling programs more effective and will save taxpayers and towns money.

It is critical that Maine's lawmakers hear from their constituents. Will you call your lawmakers to let them know that you want them to vote in support of LD 1541?

IF YES: Provide names and phone numbers of lawmakers. Thank them for their support and action.

IF NO: Thank them for their time.

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I am calling because I wanted to let you know that your lawmakers are going to vote on *LD 1541: An Act to Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money* soon. If enacted, this law would finally make Maine's recycling programs more effective and will save taxpayers and towns money.

It is critical that Maine's lawmakers hear from their constituents. Will you call your lawmakers to let them know that you want them to vote in support of LD 1541? We would be so grateful if you did.

They can be reached at: *leave lawmaker names and numbers*.

Thank you!