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Thank you for the opportunity to write in support of LD 541. My testimony will be short and to the point. Medical cannabis in Maine is categorized as a medicine, and should find parity by being taxed that way. After all, the state has a medical cannabis program. Another very important reason is that cannabis is not yet subsidized through insurance. So, please consider a cancer patient who can no longer work to support themselves and their family. While insurance may cover conventional care, it would not cover a full course of RSO. I urge you all to consider to tax medical cannabis as a medicine in our medical cannabis program.