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I testified in person this morning but would like to add this to my testimony. Acs is the parent company to smokiez and whom I hold a manufacturing contract for in Maine. This is an international company that is in every legal territory with the same exact product that I'm being denied to bring to maines market. They have 20 states that require a symbol on each piece and are doing so without issue. Each piece gets embossed with a symbol of the states requested theres several company's having a hard time getting all the letters of each symbol to clearly imprint everything with no errors is more difficult with pectin base recipe witch is generally a way higher quality edible. And what we have this recipe can not be changed like Ocp insisted is a small inconvenience. I've attached their letter stating real facts not propaganda. About what other markets are allowing the same exact product I have. Also attached are photos of the molds we spent roughly 22k \$ on that contain a state selected symbol in each cavity. The picture of the gummies is the finished product that comes out of this mold. We have completely complied with the law just to be denied entry. This product is soft and Maliable/flexible so each piece is stamped. Clearly what we heard today was a huge public safety issue and we just can't take that information for truth without facts. Here in Maine any adult can cultivate several plants and manufacture anything they want from it in a completely unregulated setting. With that being said it's hard to weigh out public health and safety over what they present. Thank you very much
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