Sasha Spencer Wild Folk Farm LD 1996

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Goodmorning, my name is Sasha Spencer. I own and operate a small business in Vassalboro Maine called Wild Folk Farm. Wild Folk Farm produces high quality, full spectrum CBD/herbal products for ingestion and topical use in small batches from MOFGA certified plants. I am here today to testify against LD1996 in both its original and amended forms.

While LD1996 seeks to regulate synthesized psychotropic products derived from the hemp plant, what the language in this bill will also do is to prohibit the sale of non-intoxicating, organic certified, federally legal, whole plant or full spectrum hemp products.

By only allowing hemp products made from lab processed isolates, not only will our production become prohibitively expensive, our products will also become significantly less effective and more difficult to dose.

The population we serve are folks who struggle with chronic pain, inflammation, anxiety, epilepsy, autism and insomnia and addiction. It is the full spectrum nature of these products which makes them effective at low doses. We clearly label, and childproof our products even though we are not required to do so and our products are entirely compliant with state and federal law.

I thank you in advance for your care and consideration to this matter and strongly urge you to swiftly reject this bill entirely by voting ought not to pass LD1996.