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We either as a community and industry are moving towards a free market or not. For those that choose to cultivate for self use or if they choose to sell cannabis for the state of Maine and pay taxes. No need to report anything to a town, or any official if it's a free market.

I do not believe in preventative laws. If you are of sound mind and an adult you shouldn't need another adult to regulate you. If you hurt someone because you chose not to hire the electrician and your house burns down that's on you, if you get caught selling (not paying taxes) that's on you, there's already laws about all of this.

This again is targeting, creating another issue in small towns that wasn't an issue before and shouldn't be an issue now. This is feeding more into the stigma and reefer madness. Plotting neighbors against neighbors again over farming agriculture. We already have neighbors suing each other.

Livestock farmers have protections, doesn't right to food protect people on how they choose to nourish or heal their bodies on own property. What if a neighbor says they don't like the smell of the rotting cabbage fields, and now there's a bill you must put fences, report to the town just in case you might go to a farmers market. I get it rotten apples can ruin a whole bunch but you don't need luck of a horse shoe to tell you that and if you're a good farmer or business owner you don't need big papi to tell you what consumers will tell you in a free market. If you suck you suck

People like to complain, I'm here now complaining about the lack of common sense practices again for adults who choose to cultivate, consume or sell. what makes sense is not assuming I wanna be like you or the other guy. Maine isn't a problem those that run Maine are the problem.

You have people walking around parks or down the street with their dicks out and you're worried about boobie candies.

We have people camping in parking lots and shooting up their illegal drug of choice and you're worried about if my town lady knows if I have plants on my private property.

You're worried about an advertisement on the back page when we can't even hear the truth from the mouths of policy makers

The only thing people need to worry about is the table they sit at and people in the chairs

This bill may have many good sensible factors to it, but the fact we are still going over this since 1999 for med and 2016 for adult use in the state of Maine is exhausting. We get it everyone wants a piece of the pot so make it so. Make a free market with guidelines. Personal use or not. Paying taxes or not.

Edibles, additives, terpenes, shapes, sizes oh my

When the state of Maine says that big pharma can no longer flavor pharmaceuticals to appeal to children then we can talk about not attracting children,

When puppies and horses are no longer allowed on Maine televisions or end caps at a grocery store, then we can maybe talk about no advertisements.

Fair is fair in love and war-unless you're the whore, screwed either way right.

Your lack of planning does not constitute an emergency on our part.

The real emergency is that no one is policing the police or babysitting the law makers.

Rule makers are so quick to slap our wrists. When the belt coming out for you all.
Too many fence straddlers, sitting over peoples lives.
Too many people forgetting how they started in this game, too many people stepping over the very people that helped. Too many uneducated people making decisions on peoples lives they know nothing about.
It also sounds like for years now people, stakeholders, aren't getting what they paid for either. A lot of money is paid to
The office and to the state to only be here again to not really be listened to.
Those consumers are telling you over and over and over again
Hello is this mic on
It's a plant people.
Imagine in 100 years.

High school history year 2124

People really fought over a plant ♀

I gotta say something about the kids. Especially when they pulled from alcohol regs

In my opinion no law maker, policy maker, whomever the powers may be, have a right, in my opinion to hold children (under, hell let's make it 21 years of age can't buy booze or tobacco products until then) accountable for adult choices.

I have always always had a problem that we in the state of Maine can allow our own children to consume alcohol in private residence as long as we are home. You all aren't worried about those neurotoxins killing our children and citizens, but freak out over a kid taking an extra nap on cannabis. Honestly it's hypocritical and a joke.

When we stop creating addiction at home and condoning it then maybe we can talk about children and cannabis.

If you as an adult make the choice to sell or give children whatever and if it's regulated, that's on the adult. Can't blame a kid for trying to do exactly what kids do. Push boundaries. Pretty sucky way to teach them with a life long stigma hanging over their head. Way to go adult decision makers. We either have accountability for adults or not.

Can you hear the frustration in my written word. I see it and hear it on some of yours every time we are in the horseshoe pit.

The community (not the industry, big difference) are tired of this, please sit down and get it right for once. Aren't you all tired of this too? Maybe not it keeps some of you employed.

Please take care and thank you for listening and reading everyone's testimony.