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LD 40

My name is Cortney Seguin and I support LD 40. As a Bookkeeping Specialist, in the cannabis industry, I support LD 40 for the following reasons: Having unclear language in cannabis law is unfair. We need crystal-clear rules that everyone – from businesses to consumers – can follow. Scrap the ambiguous jargon, and let's make cannabis laws straightforward. Clarity is key, especially when it comes to the ins and outs of the budding cannabis industry. Let's keep it clear and make sure everyone knows what is expected of them. In the vast and evolving world of cannabis, introducing new genetics is like adding colors to canvas. Seeds and seedlings hold the potential for innovation, variety, and growth in the market. LD 40 knows that for the cannabis industry to thrive, we need to embrace the diversity of genetics. Let's not stifle the potential for new strains and exciting developments. It's time to loosen the reins, let the seeds spread, and watch the cannabis landscape bloom with possibilities. The power to freeze the supply chain with the click of a button is a fantasy. Yet, here we are, dealing with administrative holds. Businesses can handle recalls without an overreaching regulator having this magic button. Let's do it the same way every other industry does it. The legislative enactment establishing the Office of Cannabis Policy reflects a conscientious recognition of the major economic impact and societal importance of the cannabis industry in the State of Maine. The legislation underscores the commitment to fostering a well-regulated cannabis sector while simultaneously disavowing the stigmatizing and ineffective policies associated with the war on drugs. Furthermore, the legislative text emphasizes a special concern for the survival and prosperity of small cannabis family farms and businesses, particularly in rural areas, something very important for the state of Maine. Thank you for your time and for considering voting yes on LD 40.

Best, Cortney Seguin