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Good morning, I am submitting testimony to support ld40 for several reasons. We have been juggling the ability to operate depending on how the Office of Cannabis Policy "determines". Unfortunately we have been being led by regulators without our states well being or businesses best interest at heart. We have been dealing with a lot of misconceptions about the rules and regulations that are set forth. From small labeling issues causing thousands of dollars to become compliant after being previously approved by the Office, to unlawful access to both businesses and homes. The amount of overstepping from our regulatory authorities have truly become Wild West, these OCP officers have granted themselves more power than any regulatory agency deserves. This is America and more importantly Maine, this is for the people and businesses. Common sense business practices with proper oversight is the most important in a new industry like this. Let's continue to set the standard with smart decisions!

Thank you Amber Patterson