

Good Morning!

I support LD 40 and Senator Hickman!

I come to you today, not only as a caregiver in the cannabis community, but as a business owner. In the state of Maine, I own other small business, which are not cannabis related in any sense.

Since I have been a caregiver, I have seen OMP and now OCP slowly start to over regulate. As a small business owner, none of my other legal businesses go through this much scrutiny. As a business and number minded individual, I have seen the number of caregivers drop drastically over the last few years. This shows the over regulation is taking Maine caregivers and pushing them out.

I feel that OCP has tightened regulations that are squeezing out the small caregivers. This is allowing the big out of state competitors to come in and take over. As a Maine resident, I want to see other small business owners thrive. I want to see my neighbor down the street be able to support his family out of his own hard work. I want to be able to keep those I employ paid and flourishing.

LD 40 is in full support of the Maine people. It supports us as caregivers, and business owners. It helps us give jobs to the community, while still providing Maine a great source of revenue.

Thank you Senator Hickman for helping with LD40