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Industry
LD 948

My name is Eric Nichols and I am writing to express my support for LD 948. I am in favor of this bill for two reasons.

First, as an active RIC and IIC card, and an employee at a cannabis company, to be able to reduce the amount of time it takes , as well as the duration of time as well as the duration of time required would be beneficial and is common sense. In my former life, I was a teacher and if I didn't leave teaching in my district, I would only be required to be fingerprinted and background checked once and licensed every five years. I would think that working with children would require a more stringent standard than growing cannabis.

I also believe that sun grown cannabis farmers would benefit from being allowed to cultivate up to 60 mature plants, or a 1500 foot canopy. This allows for much more flexibility when cultivating, as well as allowing for farms to capitalize on allowable space with regards to larger and healthier yields.

Thank you,
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