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I work on a cannabis farm, and I see firsthand how excessive regulations—like expanded testing, needless track-and-trace, and potency limits—drive up costs without improving safety.

We already follow strict cleanliness, documentation, and quality standards. Every added layer—SKU testing, digital tracking systems, compliance hours—makes small farms like ours spend more to stay afloat. These costs hurt patients and threaten the survival of craft producers. It is already nearly impossible to compete in this market due to the large corporations driving the pricing down to purposefully price out small craft businesses. Small craft growers are the ones who pioneered this community since the days it was still deemed extremely illegal. We took the risks, we showed the big businesses how it was done the right way. Only for them to come in and try to force us out. We will not stand for that.

Worse, these policies don't actually prevent contamination. Other states with stricter testing still see unsafe products. Meanwhile, large corporations absorb the costs and squeeze out the small, local operators who built this industry the right way.

Cannabis should be treated like agriculture—not regulated into the hands of monopolies. Please reject these harmful proposals and protect the people who grow clean, effective medicine every day.