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Please do not pass this bill.

Mandatory testing and tracking do not ensure a safer product, or curb illicit sales. They just burden the honest farms that already take all necessary measures to deliver a clean and effective product.

There are not enough labs to handle the amount of product that must be tested. This expensive bottleneck will delay turnaround times for businesses that are operating on tight margins, harvest to harvest.

The amount of time and resources required to comply with testing and tracking will be absorbed by large corporations, while small, locally owned businesses will be forced to shut down due to over-regulation.

If medical patients are concerned about the tracking or the testing of the products they consume, let them seek out medicine from providers who opt in voluntarily.