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I am strongly opposed to this bill.

This bill seeks to undo one of the most oft repeated tips for cannabis users. One you've undoubtedly heard and read countless times. "Know your grower". We all repeat this endlessly because we know how important it is in this industry to be able to do just that, know who it is that is growing your cannabis. This plant is important to us, and knowing our farmer is also. This bill seeks to remove public information about cannabis caregivers and recreational licensees, effectively hiding who grows and manufactures our medicine/cannabis.

Unacceptable, and disgraceful.

Maine cannabis was recently in the news ( <https://www.cbsnews.com/boston/news/maine-man-accused-exposing-himself-teen-h-anover-crossing/> ) when a caregiver was arrested and charged for charged with one count of open and gross lewdness, possession of a Class E drug, two counts of possession of a Class B drug, two counts of possession of a Class D drug, and two counts of possession with intent to distribute a Class D drug.

Perhaps patients aren't comfortable and would rather not buy medicine/cannabis from such a person. Or maybe other persons for other reasons. The point is, we should be able to "Know our grower". its basic common sense self protection we all preach in cannabis culture.