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Hi there! I'm writing to you as someone who has both personal and professional ties to our wonderful states medical cannabis program. Working on a in a cannabis garden I see firsthand how these excessive regulations would not needlessly drive costs up for businesses across the state of all sizes. Required and unnecessary testing, wasteful tracking, and potency limits could be potentially detrimental for small operators. 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.

Maine prides itself on its communities and its craft industries of all flavors, from lobster to beer to cannabis. It would be not only disappointing but downright embarrassing if we lost the heart of our cannabis community to large corporate operators with no vested interest in the people of the state. Please reject these proposals and consider and protect the people who grow clean, effective medicine everyday.