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I work in sales with cannabis as a non growing broker, sometimes making little to no money on commission because of a already extremely healthy and competitive Maine medical market.. I see firsthand how excessive regulations—like expanded testing, needless track-and-trace, and potency limits—drive up costs without improving safety. This is only helping the big corporate growers on the rec side trying to push us out of the industry to raise cost on their end.

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.

Finally, 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 little local operators who built this industry the right way.

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