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Good Morning Senator, Hickman, Representative Supica, and distinguished members of the joint committee on Veteran and Legal Affairs. My name is Kimber Duncan and I live in Lisbon Falls. I am the general manager of a small medical cultivator in Southern Maine that also has a caregiver store. I am also a medical patient.

I strongly APPROVE this bill which would help add transparency to cannabis packaging and give customers important information they need to make informed purchases. The act of irradiating or ozonating cannabis is a lot like a person taking antibiotics. The process gets rid of “bad” things but also removes a bunch of good things that were wanted, most important being the medicinal properties of the cannabis which is usually the purpose of the purchase in the medical market.

Additionally, in the interest of public safety and the safety of those operating the machines, I would like to know more about the machines that irradiate the cannabis. Many people and business owners have different standards of “clean” and “operational” if left to decide for themselves, so I’d like to also know that these machines are held to certain operational standard by someone. To compare, all scales used in adult-use are checked and calibrated yearly as a requirement. This type of best practice should be the same for ozone machines and other irradiation machines.

I am happy to answer any questions, please reach me at the contact information below.

Best regards,

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