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I am testifying against bill LD 1847. First and foremost METRC is an absolute scam. It's a leech in this industry in every state it's used. Let alone the scandals slowly coming to light. I just don't believe they are the answer to a problem we need to solve. Also METRC would be additional cost to small businesses/caregivers that would have hard times keeping up with either tech wise or financially. We should be creating our own state operated program that can track trace and test for medical cannabis. I don't think we should be using adult use cannabis taxes for medical purposes either because that would create conflict of interest amongst industries and may lead to further issues down the road. If we were to use any adult use taxes in the medical program it should be to help subsidize testing products. Thank you for your time and consideration.