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LD 1847

I am testifying today AGAINST the passing of LD 1847. This bill would be a disaster to the Maine medical industry, aimed at shutting down small businesses which patients depend on. It is a direct corporate attack on small businesses.

In a time of extreme economic hardship, you would be putting thousands of small businesses and families who rely on them in a terrible position. At the same time, patients with serious diseases and ailments who have relied on specific caregivers for over a decade would also be hurt and potentially unable to afford the quality of medicine they need.

There should be a conversation about testing, small farmers are not against it. Many just cannot afford to operate with the expenses this bill entails. Have a heart and understand that by trying to protect sick people, you are only hurting them by supporting this bill.

Please have a heart and understand the damage that this bill would cause to thousands of Maine families. The entire state of Maine would feel the effect in a negative way.

You represent the people of Maine, not large corporations who only care about a profit.

The time being spend fighting this terrible bill should be used to look into the ties Director Hudak has strong ties to the company they are trying to force here. This is another attempt at bullying Maine into a system they have voted against many times year after year.