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Re: LD 1620 An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products

Good morning, Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee. I am writing to you today to express my concern around the changes proposed in LD 1620. Currently, the adult use market appears to be safe for consumers. I wonder if raising testing limits of mold and yeast to 100,000 colony-forming units per gram will continue to ensure that the people of Maine aren't being exposed to toxic molds? I understand that growing cannabis can be a tricky business, but the safety of our fellow humans needs to be the first priority. Removing the requirement for testing after 10 consecutive batches test clean is also not in the best interest of the consumer. Having 10 clean batches in no way ensures that subsequent batches will also be such. The system currently in place protects the health and safety of the consumer and should continue to do so. For this reason, I urge you to vote ought not to pass on LD 1620.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

With care,

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