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I'm writing in support of the bill requiring clear labeling of cannabis products that have been treated with irradiation. Consumers have a right to know how their products are processed, especially when those methods may impact safety or quality.

While irradiation can deactivate mold spores, it does not remove existing mycotoxins—and in some cases, the stress from irradiation can even cause mold to release more of them. This isn't just a technical detail—it's a real concern for people who rely on clean, effective medicine.

We should not be supporting these practices in general. Cultivators who are growing a product for consumption should be able to do so without needing the intervention of irradiation to deem their product consumable.

Transparency builds trust. Please support this bill and give the public the ability to make informed choices.