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LD 1567

I am writing in strong support of LD 1567, which would require clear labeling when adult-use cannabis products have undergone radiation treatment or ozonation, and would mandate inspection and registration of the equipment used for these processes.

Consumers have a right to transparency, especially when it comes to the methods used in the production and sterilization of cannabis. Radiation and ozonation are powerful technologies that can alter the chemical composition, flavor, and overall quality of cannabis products. LD 1567 ensures that Mainers are informed about whether these methods were used—just as they are with other agricultural or food products.

Furthermore, requiring inspection and registration of irradiation and ozonation equipment is a basic and necessary public health safeguard. Without oversight, there is no guarantee that these technologies are being used safely or appropriately. This bill promotes accountability and consumer protection, without placing undue burden on producers.

LD 1567 supports informed choice, public safety, and the integrity of Maine's cannabis marketplace. I urge you to vote in favor of this bill and uphold transparency and trust in our adult-use cannabis industry.