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LD 104

I oppose both LD104 and LD1847, as both bills would restrict the amount of medical cannabis that patients need in order to truly relieve their pain and get the medical benefit of cannabis products. In addition, the tincture and topical company we have was founded in 2010 at the beginning of Maine's medical use program. We were one of the founding companies that made medical cannabis available in Maine, yet it would seem that the new large companies being fueled by outside funding (and by outside I mean outside of the state) are trying to take over the small businesses that not only make Maine thrive and what Maine is known for, but they're trying to drive local people's small businesses out of the industry, as has already been seen by the massive reduction in caregivers that used to be able to make a reasonable income. On top of that, tourism is at risk now in Maine due to economic recessive factors as well as losing Canada tourism. The AU market will be at extreme risk as a result of lost tourism and revenue to the state will drop, especially if the medical side of the business is damaged because smaller niche product businesses can't keep producing their products due to heavy restrictions. I support testing of products for purity and dosage labeling, but restricting the amount of cannabis that can be put into medical packaging I strictly oppose, as it would drive cost for medical patients up so high that they could not afford it.