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LD 104

Good afternoon senator Hickman, representative Supica, and esteemed members Of the VLA Committee, My name is Andrew Davis. I live in Bangor, and I am the owner/operator of Dungeon Valley Farm LLC. Our small, 2 man team takes great pride in the safety and effectiveness of our products, and that is why I am here today to ask you to vote ought not to pass on LD 104. This bill is regulatory capture masked as health concern. These tests do nothing to help patients or keep them safe. What they will do though, is greatly limit the access and options patients currently have in the program. These tests, done for every strain and batch, would cost us thousands annually, a cost we would never be able to recover from. Our business model works because we can grow small batches of diverse genetics, often specific cultivars for specific patients with specific needs. If this bill is allowed to pass, medicine is being taken from patients, and a way of life from the families of farmers like me. Thank-you for you time.