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My name is Andrew Noyes. I grew up in Albion, i was raised on a dairy farm my grandparents owned, an operated for over 50 year. I grew up around cannabis, and it has always been a big part of my life. At the age of 3 i fell an fractured my neck, and skull. Because of this i grew up with a-lot of pain and different problems due to the injury i suffered. I was put on pain medication at a young age, witch led to a addiction at a young age. When the medical cannabis program was put out it was a life changer for me. Not only for my pain and issues i have in life , i started working in cannabis industry. When the adult use program dropped it tock many years before we started seeing recreational stores. When we did see them open after years of waiting the prices are so expensive, because of all the testing and tracking, and other things they have to comply with. Doing this to our medical program will mot only cripple it, we will c many small businesses go out of business an many people loose their jobs. Maine is a special place my grandfather told me as a kid an we need to keep it this way. Protecting the citizens an what we know is right for us an not. Maine is made up if small businesses like my grandparents farm an all the big an small cannabis farm an other small businesses we need to protect them an stand up for whats right.