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Good afternoon, esteemed members of the committee.

My name is Christopher Ofiesh, I am a small business owner that creates art for many Maine cannabis businesses, as well as a medical cannabis patient who frequents Maine's many fine dispensaries.

I fully support this bill. Sungrown cannabis is beneficial both to patients and the ecosystem, and in these times it is vital to focus on aspects of tax revenue generating local industries that can be regenerative, responsible, and sustainable. It is important that we support sungrown cannabis producers with reasonable and fair standards, especially in times where in-state generation of funds is so vital.

I urge you to strongly consider this bill and its benefit not only to Maine, but also to medical patients from surrounding states that depend on your thriving cottage industry.

Thank you for your time, have a blessed day.