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LD 1920

Good morning members of the committee for agriculture conservation and forestry. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of LD 1920, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating hemp products to a person under 21 years of age.

I am an owner/ operator of a small CBD/ herbal product business called Wild Folk Farm, based in Vassalboro. While our business is small, we have been in business for 8 years and have a strong and devoted customer base who rely on our products for pain reduction, sleep improvement, inflammation reduction, addiction cessation and a myriad of difficult to treat conditions from anxiety disorders to autism and epilepsy.

Our products are full spectrum (made using the whole plant) and non intoxicating (incorporating THC content below 0.3% as required by the 2018 farm bill). The language in this bill which clearly defines a difference between non intoxicating hemp products and ones which are psychotropic is really important to both our business as well as the many folks across the state who find significant relief from full spectrum hemp products.

I feel that this bill accomplishes the goal of keeping intoxicating products out of the hands of children while also maintaining appropriate access for consumers who rely on non intoxicating, full spectrum hemp products such as ours.

Please vote to pass LD 1920 and thank you for your time and consideration to this matter today.