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Hello, my name is Ryan and I am a resident of Connecticut. I rely on the wonderful medical cannabis program in Maine. I unfortunately am from a state where legislation like LD1847 has ruined my home state's program. For those like myself it means a 5-6 hr trip up North for our medicine. I am writing to express my sincere opposition to the passing of LD1847. This bill does NOT benefit patients. It benefits large corporations, like that represented by Hannah King. Patients are not opposed to safe/tested medicine. The testing system that this bill wishes to institute though, is a flawed one. One that allows contaminated products to still reach the market. It provides a false sense of security. It encourages questionable practices like irradiation. It is easily cheated. Further, its expense would likely put many of Maines most cherished caregivers out of business. When a reasonable testing and tracking proposal is presented, it will not be met with opposition from the medical community. This is not that. Thank you