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Good morning, Chairpersons, Senator Craig Hickman, and Representative Laura Supica, as well as the members of the VLA. Thank you very much for holding a public hearing on LD #40 An Act to Amend the Cannabis Laws. This is long overdue. My name is Peter Tranchemontagne. I am a Sanford City Councilor. However, I am not representing my beautiful city today. I am here as Vice president of Maine Cannabis Union, an affiliate of IAMAW. Since 2011, my wife and I have owned and operated Uncle Pete's Re-Leaf in South Sanford. I use Medical Cannabis for pancreatic issues and liver disease as well as for pain management for a cspine injury.

I am in full support of LD #40
I believe that this will clear up language for caregivers, simplifying issues such as:

- *Making a delivery,
- *Going to tradeshows,
- *How about weddings and private functions off-site and on-site?
- *confidentiality issues that LD 2215 has. Most notably

Sub-14, #14 Confidentiality D-4, F-1, and the summary #4 talk about "codes may be involved." Which would create municipalities an opportunity to require proper zoning. The Grandfather Clause for existing caregivers from home and / or farmers before 2014 would be in play.

I am also in favor of repealing the Prohibition of Collectives. Collectives are simply a group of people and / or businesses acting together to make your identity or brand a reality, equal decision-making power. This is great for small companies.

Again, I'd like to thank you, the VLA Committee, for protecting thousands of small businesses and jobs throughout our state

Peter Tranchemontagne
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