

Good Morning Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and distinguished members of the joint standing committee on veterans and legal affairs. My name is Heather Galvin I reside in Harrison Maine and I am a Co owner of Cryptids in Bethel Maine. I am against LD 104.

I love my job, I love being in able to grow and cultivate. I also love being in the store and meeting patients that have become friends and being able to share this special plant with them. It's a lot of hard work and almost everyday is a long day. But something special happens when you grow this beautiful plant, and you can share it with a small part of the world. You feel pride in what you do and you care about the people you are providing it too.

The overregulation of cannabis in other states has made it so pretty much large scale grows and store fronts exist there. I am concerned that flawed expensive testing requirements will

Force us to grow less strains per harvest, not being able to provide our patients with the diversity they need. I am concerned that people that are already struggling financially will not be able to afford price increases that will ultimately come out of these increased unnecessary regulations.

I'm concerned that having to implement tracking and tracing will not only cost us more, but will add a lot of work to an already long day. While we are already provide tracking with our trip tickets.

We are by no means killing it but we are making a living doing what we love. There are a lot of us small guys out here doing the same thing, and its really hard work and a lot of sacrifice, but we have self worth because we work for ourselves and care about our patients. We care about the products we sell and want them only to be the best. I think when you get some of these big companies with a lot of employees sometimes the love gets lost and you don't get the same level of care and quality. I think if we implement these flawed testing requirements and tracking and tracing that's already happening the market we know and love will be forever changed and a lot of us that care about what we do will no longer exist.

Thank you for listening