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Good Morning Committee of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee.

My name is Mike Fowler. I am a Cannabis consumer and I am a cannabis worker with both my LLC and RIC cards. I would like to ask that you **APPROVE Bill LD 1567**, An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment.

I am asking that you **Approve Bill LD1567** for the protection and safety of the Maine Cannabis Worker. These machines are expensive and special materials are needed to be used to protect the worker. As we all know you can find cheaper machines. These machines could be made using inferior materials and parts. These machines could in turn be affecting the workers health and wellbeing while using said machine. With regular Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment, I would be given some sort of confidence that this machine is not destroying my health and my wellbeing.

Another concern in the **Approval of LD 1567** is that I do not want to purchase or consume any cannabis product that has been remediated.. With the labeling of remediated cannabis, I as a consumer would be able to make a truthful purchase for what I am looking for and for what I want to spend my hard earned money on. It has been my experience that you can not tell if cannabis has been remediated by its appearance. The lack of smell and taste is the dead giveaway of remediated cannabis. Even when they reterp the product with flavors and smell, it is still inferior to unremediated grown cannabis. With the **Approval of LD1567** I would be able to make a proper purchase as a consumer if I buy remediated cannabis or clean grown cannabis. Without the labeling of remediated cannabis, how could anyone tell before it was too late after their purchase.

In closing, I am asking that you **approve LD1567** for the safety of the cannabis worker and for the consumer to be able to make a truthful purchase of cannabis with their hard earned money. There is nothing worse to me than lighting up a joint, taking a hit and being like, this stuff sucks.

Thank you

Mike Fowler