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My name is David Clark. I live in Machias. I watched the testimonies today of Doctor Sulak (my advisor from years ago) and Ben Edwards, whom I know locally. I have experience with products from both companies, and know I can rely on them for non impairing preparations that are safe and effective.

I actually watched the whole testimony. I agree with essentially all the argument's you heard against this bill. I understand and agree children must be protected as well. But this bill is poorly thought out.

I noticed there were no patient viewpoints offered. I offer you mine.

I am currently unemployed due to a workplace injury and a medical Cannabis patient as a result. And, have additional barriers to employment as well. But, for the first time in years I have hopes for a productive, employed future thanks to the effectiveness of exactly the products this bill would prohibit. If this bill passes my non impairing treatment options will be eliminated. So will my ability to earn.

I urge you to consider Dr. Sulak's recommended alternative approach.

Extraction is essential. Regardless the THC content of the extract, it enables precise control of content in the final product.

A vote for this bill is a vote to end my working life, and does nothing to protect children. In its current form, a vote for this bill is a vote to commit wrong to Maine people. Me for instance.

I urge you to reject this bill.

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