## Eben Sumner West Baldwin

Increasing plant count protects the farmer from inevitable issues that all crops have to deal with like pests, mold, and mildew. An indoor crop can get wiped out very easily wasting up to 6 months of time and input costs. Having more plants would ease the loss of affected plants. Also, the ability to grow more plants translates to more supply in the market. This would mean more diverse and quality options for patients needing different cannabinoid profiles to help with different treatments.

From an economic standpoint, more supply should equate to a price drop allowing access to more patients. It also means more product to process, which would increase the use of ancillary businesses or need to hire more employees, and finally, more tax revenue for the state.

This bill is a win for the industry, the patients, and the state.