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I, David Pike Owner of Orono IGA would like to give support to LD 1092. In this business climate, we are already at many disadvantages trying to build our business and retain customers. It is unfair that a customer can order wine out of state instead of buying locally. How can the company that sells out of state assure that the customer is of age? Does UPS or Fedex get trained to verify age? Can they tell the difference of a fake ID? How is this fair for redemption centers?

If Maine cares about its small businesses, then they will not allow out of state companies to take that business away from us. Nothing about letting consumers purchase wine from out of state is good for any of us. These direct shippers are taking money right out of our pockets.