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Your Maine Plug
LD 1672

I am a caregiver writing in support of LD 1672 to allow participation in the AU tracking system to be voluntary. I'm also very in support of prohibiting the office from renewing, extending, negotiating, or entering into any contract or agreement with any tracking system. METRC is currently under fire for a whistle blower scandal in Oregon that exposes the company for intentionally not implementing the necessary technology to prevent or flag illicit interstate sales. Tracking systems also harm small businesses by requiring them to purchase materials and taking their time away from growing the plant to fill out paperwork instead. I urge that the committee pass this bill, thank you for the consideration.