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Good Evening Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and Distinguished Members of the Joint Standing Committee in Veteran and Legal Affairs,

My name is James Alexander Dolph, I reside in Bridgton, Cumberland County and am the owner and sole operator of Dolph Craft Cannabis. I have been a licensed caregiver and business owner since 2022 and have continually complied with all regulations and have successfully passed all inspections. I operate under a 500 sq. ft flower canopy and am a small business that has very tight margins of profit. This is the only source of income my family has. Thank you for providing the opportunity to voice my concerns on something massively important to me, my familys lively hood, and on something that could completely destroy the Maine Medical Program that we know and love it to be.

Mandatory testing like proposed in LD104 would cripple my and multiple other small businesses that make the Maine Medical Program what it is today. I and many other small farms like myself run anywhere between 8-15 different strains. If required to test all of these for the multiple proposed tests wound result in business ending expenses or on the other hand would massively constrict the array of medicinal strains we can offer, all very important to different patients with different needs.

Overregulation and mandatory testing will only hurt this program and its patients! This program has never been broken and should not be changed so drastically like this. Passing this bill or anything like it will result in massive small business suffocation and would completely destroy a one of a kind flourishing medical program.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my opinion on this bill!

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