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Good morning, and thank you for the opportunity to testify.

I'm here to voice my strong support for the bill requiring clear labeling of cannabis products that have been treated with irradiation. Consumers deserve transparency—especially when it comes to how their medicine is processed.

Irradiation may reduce mold spores, but it doesn't eliminate existing mycotoxins. In fact, it can sometimes cause mold to release even more toxins under stress. This isn't just a technical issue—it's a serious concern for patients and consumers who depend on clean, effective cannabis.

This bill is about informed choice and public trust. I urge you to support it and help ensure people know what they're putting in their bodies.

Thank you.