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I am writing to oppose the bill LD 104.

Small businesses are a huge part of the cannabis industry, especially here in Maine and by implementing this bill, it would eliminate their ability to operate and make a profit. That will lead the way for only large corporation cannabis outfitters who can easily absorb these types of fees to come in and dominate the market.

These small businesses have been working tirelessly since the adoption of legalization of recreational/medical cannabis to provide services to customers many of whom take cannabis for medicine. They have been working so hard to adhere to the guidelines provided within the legalization—this bill would put them out of business.

I urge you to think of small businesses, who make up a huge part of this economy in Maine—-when choosing to vote on this bill