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My name is Steve Robinson. I operate a small caregiver business cultivating cannabis under the sun on our family farm on the shores of Lovejoy Pond in Albion. We serve mostly low and middle income rural patients who like that our flower is grown naturally, with robust terpenes and no nasty chemical fertilizers or pesticides. We use only organic nutrients and do not use harmful pesticides.

I support the proposed legislation because it will enable growers like us to continue to take advantage of Maine's short growing season to produce a crop to sustain us through the whole year. The increased plant count would enable grows to be more economically viable but not so large that it will result in mega farms squeezing out small growers like us.

Maine has a long tradition of agricultural excellence and many great craft growers in Maine are producing excellent product without the need for high energy inputs.

Thank you for your consideration. Sent from my iPhone