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LD 2155 opens the door for wealth funded operators to dominate retail by expanding the number of licenses. This is unfair to small and large, independent brewers and gives a competitive edge to companies with enough cash. This also undermines our three tier system that protects independent, producers and retailers as well as consumers. This could ultimately allow for less choices to our consumers not to mention this gives a select few a clear advantage over small brewers and harms future brewers looking to open in the state of Maine ultimately, we just passed LD 1456 in 2025. This last session hasn't even run a full cycle yet it would be a disservice to to our industry to not let it run a full cycle. We are also setting a very dangerous precedent that anyone with enough money can get whatever they want just and negatively affect an entire industry just because they want it.