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Hello committee members,

My name is Dillon Burns with Infinite Chemical Analysis Labs, a licensed lab in San Diego. I wanted to draw attention to the last annual report provided by the committee. Our main focus is obviously the lab testing aspect of legal cannabis and throughout last year's meetings the lab testing industry stressed the need to establish action levels for cat 1 pesticides. The committee was in agreement with this and voted unanimously to advise the DCC to establish action levels. The 2020 annual report is on the DCC's website but no action has been taken on this item or any item related to the lab testing side of the regulation.

We have reached out to the DCC regarding the issue and there has been no action and no sign that action is on the horizon. The lack of action level for cat 1 pesticides and more investigation into potency inflation is needed. Other states have a framework in place that helps combat potency inflation like Michigan for example. If a flower is testing above 30% THC there should be an automatic investigation into this result. Potency inflation is crippling good labs and benefiting bad labs.

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Best,

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