Dear Chairman Wilson and Committee Members, My name is Patrick Hastings; I live in Baltimore City, and I am writing to you as a consumer of CBD and hemp-derived THC products that are less potent than marijuana. I strongly urge you to protect my access to these products without having to purchase them from recreational dispensaries.

I choose to use these products for their many health and wellness benefits, and I appreciate the ease and affordability of purchasing them from existing businesses that already sell quality, lab-tested products. The prices are significantly lower than those found at cannabis dispensaries, and the potency is also lower, making these products more accessible and appealing to a wider range of consumers like myself.

Many people, like myself, rely on these products for their daily health and wellness needs, and we should not be forced to go to a recreational dispensary in order to access them. The current buying experience is simple and straightforward, and I appreciate the convenience of being able to purchase these products from a trusted source.

I strongly urge you to protect our access to these products and the existing businesses that sell them. By doing so, you will be ensuring that consumers like myself continue to have access to the products that we need and rely on for our health and well-being.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Patrick Hastings