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Senator Lee,

As a retired pharmacist of over 43 years of practice in ND, I have been attempting to monitor activity relating to SB 2031. This morning's hearing was difficult to hear at times as some of the members of the committee as well as some of the individuals providing testimony were often too far from the audio equipment to be heard. Thank you for bringing this to the attention of presenters! Is there any way of increasing the master volume of the audio / video process? Relating to SB 2031, I note that currently there is a criminal penalty for pharmacies that purchase product above the established Canadian price limit. I would expect that pharmacies / pharmacists would not allow themselves to be put in the position of being found in violation of the law and as a result medically necessary products would not be available to patients from local pharmacies. Without amendments to remove the penalty to pharmacies, I would ask that this bill receive a do-not-pass recommendation by the Senate Human Services committee.

Thank you!

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