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Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Committee
200 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Lance Perryman and I am the owner and CEO of The Dab by Next Harvest, one of the if not the busiest dispensaries in the State of Colorado.

I am writing to you today to request that you reject HB18-1133 as this bill does not solve any significant problem in the Marijuana Industry regarding waste. My harvest crew consisting of 8 employees spends 5 to 5.5 hours per week dealing with all our Marijuana waste. That equates to 40 hours or more per week in which my crew cannot harvest or trim. In short, a significant amount of my employee time is squandered in any given week due to our waste products.

It is true that the current rules and regulations need an update so that we can truly recycle our waste. That waste consists not only of stalks and stems, but also fan leaf and other leaf waste as well as soil waste. This bill addressing only fibrous waste will not significantly change how waste is handled in the State of Colorado and may even cause more harm than good. The mixing of Marijuana and Hemp products could result in Constitutional problems with Amendment 20 and Amendment 64.

Although well intentioned, this bill is incomplete as it pertains to Marijuana waste, has been poorly executed does not address our current problems. Because of this, I respectfully request you vote no on this bill.

Sincerely,

Lance Perryman
CEO, The Dab by Next Harvest

IN GRAMS

	Total Wet Weight	Fibrous Waste	Leaf Waste	Soil Waste	Total Product
Plant 1	1166	251	111	6016	804
Plant 2	1030	248	59	6964	723
Plant 3	1213	234	117	6068	862

Total Average Waste Per Plant	6689
Average Fibrous Waste Per Plant	244
Percent of Fibrous Waste	3.65%

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