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**ENDORSEMENT OF HB 3439 ON BEHALF OF LIBERTY OREGON LAVENDER FARM**

To Whom It May Concern:

I urge the passage of HB3439 which will preserve an Oregon business success story that supports Oregon agriculture.

Over the past seven years I have witnessed the evolution and growth of this amazing property and company.

Liberty Naturals' and the Oregon Lavender Farms' commitment to sustainable farming practices is admirable as well as their commitment to the community.

I have known all who are involved with or operate the Oregon Lavender Farm to be hard working, stellar individuals who toiled to transform a community nuisance into a community asset. I urge legislators to think outside the box: don't be locked into "because we have always done it that way."

In these difficult economic times it would be a travesty to force a successful Oregon company to close its doors due to red tape resulting in the loss of jobs and furthering damage to the State's economic vitality.

Vote yes on HB3439.

Sincerely,

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