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Chairman Chris Garret
Members of the House Rules Committee:

RE: HCR 12

I am writing in support of HCR 12.

Oregon's craft brewers include 8 regional brewing companies, 35 microbreweries and 84 brewing companies defined as Brewpubs. Oregon's craft brewers employ more than 6350 full and part-time employees and generate more than \$100 million in wages and benefits and close to \$50 million in business, personal, excise and consumption taxes. Oregon's brewers are vital small businesses in communities across the Oregon, with more than 200 places you can go to around the state that is owned by an Oregon brewery.

Oregon is also home to a world famous curator and creator of yeast, Wyeast Labs, located in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge in Odell, Oregon. Wyeast Labs is one of the two major suppliers, in the United States of yeast to the Craft Brewing industry. Yeast is the key ingredient in taking both grain and grape and fermenting them into alcoholic beverages.

I ask this committee to approve HCR 12 designating *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* as the official microbe of the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Brian Butenschoen
Executive Director
Oregon Brewers Guild

- GUILD Brewery Members**
- 10 Barrel Brewing
 - 4th Street Brewing
 - Agrarian Ales
 - Alameda Brewhouse
 - Ambacht Brewing
 - Amnesia Brewing
 - Apocalypse Brewing
 - Astoria Brewing Co.
 - Barley Brown's Brewpub
 - Base Camp Brewing
 - Beer Valley Brewing
 - Below Grade Brewing
 - Bend Brewing Co.
 - Big Horse Brewing
 - Bill's Tavern & Brewhouse
 - Block 15 Brewing
 - Boneyard Beer
 - Boring Brewing
 - Breakside Brewery
 - Brewers Union Local 180
 - BrickTowne Brewing Co.
 - BridgePort Brewing Company
 - Burnside Brewing Co.
 - Calapooia Brewing Co.
 - Caldera Brewing Co.
 - Cascade Brewing Co.
 - Cascade Lakes Brewing Co.
 - Chehalem Valley Brewing Co.
 - Claim 52 Brewing Co.
 - Coalition Brewing Co.
 - Columbia River Brewing Co.
 - Crux Fermentation Project
 - Deschutes Brewery
 - Double Mountain Brewery
 - Dragon's Gate Brewery
 - Falling Sky Brewing
 - Fire Mountain Brewery
 - F.O.T.M. Brewing
 - Flat Tail Brewing Co.
 - Fort George Brewery
 - Full Sail Brewing Co.
 - Gilgamesh Brewing Co.
 - Good Life Brewing Co.
 - Golden Valley Brewery & Pub
 - Hair of the Dog Brewing Co.
 - Harvester Brewing Co.
 - Heater-Allen Brewery
 - Hop Valley Brewing Co.
 - Hopworks Urban Brewery
 - Humble Brewing
 - Klamath Basin Brewing
 - Kells Brewpub
 - Laurelwood Brewing Co.
 - Lompoc Brewing Co.
 - Lucky Labrador Brewpub
 - MacTarnahan's Brewing Co.
 - Max's Fanno Creek Brewpub
 - McMenamins
 - Mia and Pia's Pizzeria & Brewhouse
 - Migration Brewing Co.
 - Mt. Emily Alehouse
 - Mt. Hood Brewing Co.
 - Mutiny Brewing
 - Natian Brewery
 - Ninkasi Brewing Co.
 - Oakshire Brewing
 - Occidental Brewing
 - Old Market Pub and Brewery
 - Old Mill Brew Werks
 - Old Town Brewing Company
 - Oregon Trail Brewery
 - Pale Horse Brewing
 - Pelican Pub & Brewery
 - pFriem Family Brewers
 - Phat Matt's Brewing
 - Philadelphia's Steaks & Hoagies
 - Pints Brewing Co.
 - Portland U-Brew & Pub
 - Prodigal Son Brewing
 - Ram Restaurant and Brewery
 - Rock Bottom Brewery
 - Rogue Ales
 - Rusty Truck Brewing Co.
 - Santiam Brewing
 - Sasquatch Brewery
 - Seaside Brewery
 - Seven Brides Brewing
 - Silver Moon Brewing
 - Solera Brewery
 - Southern Oregon Brewing Company
 - Standing Stone Brewing Company
 - Steelhead Brewery
 - Stickmen Brewery & Skewery
 - The Commons Brewery
 - The Mash Tun Brewpub
 - Three Creeks Brewing
 - Two Kilts Brewing Co.
 - Upright Brewing Co.
 - Vertigo Brewing Co.
 - Walkabout Brewing Co.
 - Widmer Brothers Brewing Co.
 - Wild River Brewing Co.
 - Worthy Brewing Co.