

**Testimony Supporting HB 2919
House Health Care Committee
April 8, 2012**

Chairman Greenlick and House Health Care Committee Members,

Thank you for hearing HB 2919.

I support HB 2919 because; the potential for fulvic acid allows people to grow healthier medicinal cannabis on several levels. The significant inquiry is fulvic acid's ability to reduce the need for fungicides and pesticides (whether considered "non-toxic" or not) by up-regulating the plants immune system. Investigating the extent of this system optimization would help alleviate access issues due to crop failure, as well as providing safer medicine for patients.

Furthermore, it is important to study the likely synergism between the medicinal properties of fulvic acid and cannabis improving medicinal efficacy.

Finally, important data could be developed investigating fulvic acid's impact on cannabinoid, terpene content and aromatics driving the medicinal properties of cannabis.

HB 2919 creates the correct foundation and takes advantage of performance resources here in Oregon.

I strongly urge you Chairman Greenlick and your esteemed Health Care Committee to find favorably for HB 2919 with a "Do-pass" from your work-session. HB 2919 is the best solution to further true, high level, research to provide safe and responsible access to medicinal cannabis.

Respectfully,



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