

Oppose SB 542

My name is Douglas Heuer and I live in a city that has placed a full moratorium, enacted a tax, and currently a code change to ban medical marijuana facilities from the downtown area fo Newberg.

Senate bill 532 is a direct affront to the will of the voters and will prevent or impede the uniform application of the state's control over regulating marijuana.

The League of Oregon Cities has enlisted cities around Oregon to violate the intent of Measure 91 by assisting them with crafting ordinances that circumvent the will of the voters. This is just reprehensible.

When HB 3460 passed, the League of Oregon Cities crafted SB1531 to allow some cities to have temporary exemption from the medical marijuana facility bill. The City of Newberg, where I live, chose to place a moratorium on these facilities and I ended up losing thousands of dollars in closing it down a facility I established.

The city further enacted a tax and in doing so pointed out the provisions of Measure 91 that would prevent them from doing so. Going against the will of the voters is bad politics.

Now the city is going to spend money on changing its municipal code to place 1000 ft bans around parks and other schools that were excluded thoughtfully by provisions of HB 3460.

I find many of the cities are open violating the intent of Measure 91.

This law breaking has got to stop.

Please vote no on SB 542