



**To:** **Members of the Senate Committee on Health Care**

**From:** **Kevin Campbell**  
Oregon Association Chiefs of Police and the  
Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

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**Re:** **Support for HB 2546-A**

Chair Monnes Anderson and Members of the Senate Healthcare Committee. My name is Kevin Campbell and I am the Executive Director of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police. I am here on behalf of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police and Oregon State Sheriffs' Association to support the passage of HB 2546-A.

This bill creates consistency and eliminates ambiguity for Law Enforcement. It clearly defines an "inhalant delivery system" (A device that can be used to deliver nicotine or Cannabinoids in the form of a vapor or aerosol to a person inhaling from the device) and creates clarity in statute regarding these devices.

As vaping has become more commonplace, it is increasingly difficult for law enforcement officers to determine what substances, including cannabinoids, are being vaped in public places. This bill prohibits use of inhalant delivery systems in public places as well as places of employment. It creates consistency and eliminates ambiguity for law enforcement officers. Perhaps most importantly, this measure addresses the sale and use of these products by minors and again, creates a clear and "bright line" that the public can understand and that officers can apply consistently.

We urge you to support HB 2546-A