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Nyssa, Oregon

Joint Committee on Implementing Measure 91

Dear Co-Chairs and members:

I own property and maintain a residence in Nyssa, Oregon. At this time, due to the extreme distance from Nyssa to Salem, I am unable to attend the Public hearings of the Joint Committee on Implementing Measure 91, in person. I would like to submit the following testimony into the official record in lieu of personally delivered testimony.

## **Testimony concerning SB 844, amendment -2**

I would like to offer my support for the language of the -2 Amendment to SB844. The testing of marijuana products to ensure public health and safety is necessary. The certification and standardization of laboratory methods and procedures will increase the credibility of the testing results.

In particular, I would like to express support for section 6 (d) where measures that are too restrictive are prohibited. This meshes quite well with the program goals of marijuana being regulated similar to alcohol.

I would also like to express support for section 8 (2). This enumerates police powers and directs these efforts away from the smash, raid and arrest tactics which have heretofore been standard operating procedures when dealing with cannabis related matters.

I do, however, have reservations concerning Section 11. I want to make sure that these sources of revenue do not become the driving force for the OLCC for the testing and certification of cannabis and cannabis products.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to offer input in this very complicated issue.

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