

Hi all,

I am concerned with a few parts of this bill but trust others will speak more clearly on those subjects.

I just want to focus on page 30 Lines 9 through 12

specifically (b) "May not be located at the same address as a marijuana grow site;"

Why not? I have a 9 acre property zoned as Woodland/Agricultural. It is legal to have a business there growing and making extractions from the things grown now. Cannabis should not be treated any different. Security/Safety issues are not a problem. It is zoned for that type of use.

If I cannot use the farm to make and package the extractions and capsules, etc. the cost to operate this startup business doubles due to the cost of obtaining and maintaining a completely different property. It also creates the hardship of having to pack up my wheelchair every day and drive somewhere else to get to work. Simple task for some for me not so much. If it was easier you would see my face more instead of emails.

Strawberry jam is legal to make at a strawberry farm. Wine is legal to make at a vineyard. What is different about cannabis?

I have lived in Oregon for over 35 years. I have adult children living here now. I have a child buried here. I am glad to have the chance to say my piece on this.

Please consider the repercussions of this on the small farm trying to compete with the bigger money players. We pay bills and directly support the local economy every day 24/7 365 days a year.

Thanks for your time. I KNOW this session is especially hectic!

Onward through the fog.

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I am available to talk further on ANY or all of these points if any of you desire. I will even come to Salem. Thanks again for listening. We are all in this together.