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**Subject:** Opposed to HB3400 Amend -8 Preemption of City and Counties Right to Ban, In Home Marijuana processing, No In-home regulations, No defined limits on grows, processors, wholesalers or retailers

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Measure 91 Joint Committee

TO: Adam Crawford-for posting as public testimony [adam.crawford@state.or.us](mailto:adam.crawford@state.or.us)

We are unable to attend the public hearing for HB3400 -8. We therefore we are submitting public testimony.

We oppose HB3400-8 in its current draft for the following reasons.

1. Sec. 35, 58 It does not give cities and counties the right to ban federally illegal marijuana grows
2. Residency requirement dropped from 4 years to 1 year
3. Sec. 35 allows in-home marijuana processing outside of the urban growth boundary
4. Sec 35 Land use issues-defines marijuana as a farm use or agricultural use and allows the growing of marijuana in any agricultural zone or rural residential zone
5. HB3400 -8 Ignores regulation for in-home grows
6. HB3400 -8 does not limit the number of marijuana manufacturing, processing, wholesaling and retail sites
7. HB3400-8 does not specify the requirements by producers, processors, and wholesalers when it comes allowing those under the age of 21 at these sites

As you all work through this process of allowing this Federally illegal drug to take over this once great State, please at least one of you read just this one statement out loud in tonight's public hearing meeting, "twenty two of Oregon's thirty six counties opposed marijuana legalization."

Whatever you decide to impose on the citizens of this State, honestly puts the impacts in your Own Back Yard.

- Have security lights and cameras invade your patio or bedroom?
- Should we now have to worry about our children and dependents being victims of crime or violence connected to this drug?
- Have one of your children or grandchildren experienced a cookie or candy laced with this drug? It may be restricted to 21 and above, but openly permitted, you already know what will happen, as it is flourishing in Colorado.

Please do not impose this drug and all of its ill effects on the good citizens of this State. Regulate it as the drug it is, federally illegal with many risks to all citizens in Oregon. Responsible legislators should not be swayed by corrupt drug dollars, but rather should be committed to public safety.

HB3400-8 diminishes our Public Safety, Quality of Life and Property Values.

Respectfully yours,

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