

Cochairs, members of the committee, Thank you for your time. My name is David Cox, I am a full time single father of a wonderful 4 yr old girl, a full time employee, and a full time medical gardener and patient here in Marion county for the last 7 years.

I would like to start by saying I support SB 1598. But ask you to change the grandfathering grow site requirements. Many growers have had to change locations or growers in the last year. My grow has 8 patients including myself which some signed on last year before any of us knew about changes. These requirements would change things. I support one master grower per grow site to do all the reporting as well as better organize the program and prevent less messups. I ask that all requirements be moved back to Dec 31st 2015, I believe this will save many small businesses, bring more employment as well as more money to Oregon.

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I would also ask you keep dispensaries the way they are and allow both medical and rec continue under one roof. Patients shouldn't be limited to access nor businesses have to choose. After all, that could and would force many to the black market which none of us want.

Thank you so much for your hard work and the chance to speak

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