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**Testimony regarding HB 2198 & Laboratory Pesticide Testing**

Good evening Madame Co-chairs and members of the committee. My name is Sunnie Sanchez, a medical cannabis patient, grower, and resident of Benton County, Oregon. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion on the proposals being introduced this session. I will keep my testimony very brief.

With the current undeniable threat of industry interference on a federal level from AG Sessions, I strongly encourage the committee to refrain integrating any part of the OMMP into the OLCC and consider HB 2198 in its original form. Regarding today's memo from the DEA on hemp derived CBD, in which they state that all derivatives of the plant which come from the flowering tops, resin, and leaves of cannabis are considered to be within the CSA definition of marijuana, I strongly support the DOJ's recommendation that Oregon CBD hemp be placed under the charge of the OLCC.

Lastly, on matters concerning laboratory pesticide testing, nothing is more important than that of the consumer. Please keep the current, per batch pesticide testing protocols in place. There is already an option for ORELAP process validation to prove a producer is consistently using safe cultivation practices in their standard operating procedures.

Again, I thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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