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To: JMR Exhibits
Cc: OR Sen. Arnie Roblan; OR Rep. David Gomberg; DRUM DANNA K; OLCC Recreational Cannabis
Subject: HB 2556 Paraphernalia Oppose

OR Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation

HB 2556 Oppose Felony Status, Fines, Manufacturing, Distribution and Sales of Paraphernalia. Support being 21 years of age to purchase Paraphernalia.

I support that anybody purchasing paraphernalia should have to be 21 yrs old. I strongly disagree that Glassware and Pipes should be limited to only OLCC Recreational and Medical Stores. Oregon has a long standing Free Market for Glassware and Craftsman designed Pipes and Artistic glassware. The product have always been used for Tobacco, Herbs and Cannabis. The Free Market should be allow to continue to flourish as independent Artists supplying products for Legal Activities. Limiting sales to over 21 is acceptable. A Felony for manufacturing or selling glassware and pipes at a Flea Market or Private Business is Completely Unacceptable. OLCC confiscation of Artist creations of Glassware and Pipes is a Nazi policing policy maneuver. It is not against the Oregon Constitution to smoke tobacco and cannabis. It should not be illegal to possess, manufacture or sell paraphernalia to anybody over 21 years of age. This is one of the worse written bills that I have read and I have read thousands. It is so simple. No sales under 21 yrs.

I agree that displays should not be in the front counter of Mini Markets. They should be put in more discrete displays with Tobacco Products. But, it definitely should not be illegal and a Felony to sell Glassware and Pipes used for both Tobacco and Cannabis. This stands against the principle of the intention of the Law that made Recreational and Medical Cannabis Legal. If Paraphernalia is used for Tobacco and Cannabis it should be legal for anybody to manufacture, use an Artistic Skill to produce and should be a Free Market Place to purchase Glassware and Pipes. It does not make sense to make Marijuana legal and a Felony to make pipes, glassware Paraphernalia to produce or sell. I object strongly. It is against OR constitutional rights of freedom of economics. There is no reason to make Paraphernalia illegal. This is a very fine example of Legislators and OLCC over stepping extreme controls of Marijuana Paraphernalia Products that can also be used for Tobacco. Completely Unreasonable and Unnecessary Felony Laws for Paraphernalia Products that are used in Oregon for Legal Tobacco and Cannabis. Voters will just over write the Legislator and do another Voters Initiative to make it a Free Market with legal guidelines for Pipes and Glassware. Oregon Marijuana & Tobacco Pipes and Glassware should be an open free market. I agree that one should be over 21 years of age to purchase. Products should be displayed properly around children areas.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Karp