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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:46 PM
To: JMR Exhibits
Subject: Opposition to Dash-II Amendments to SB1057

Honorable Co-Chairs Burdick and Lininger and Committee,

We are residents of Deschutes County and we are opposed to the referenced amendments. We believe that they will have a negative impact on our county. Our Board of County Commissioners acted in good faith and with great diligence to create our county code for governing marijuana growers, processing and retailing in our county for the past two years.

A great deal of public input from opposers and the industry, many hearings and much deliberation resulted in a moderate code. Unfortunately, only about ten percent of the public were aware of these actions and what impact they would have on our county.

We feel that the code does not protect our residences and small properties from the industrialized nature of these operations. We don't believe that it was possible for anyone to really know the ramifications of what this new industry would do to the neighborhoods we live in. The marijuana industry is JUST THAT. An industry that needs to be placed outside neighborhoods where folks are raising children and prefer the quiet and peaceful way of living

The industry might feel the code is cumbersome. Why is it that citizens of our county must compromise dearly for the sake of revenue? Offensive smell, barking dogs, lights, security guards and possible crime; how would you like to be coming home to these at night after work?

In any case these decisions and revisions need to be controlled and revised in Deschutes County by its citizens. We should have the right to say what's right for the control of Time, Place and Manner regulations when we are the ones who live here.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
James and Cassandra McElroy