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The Honorable Ginny Burdick and Ann Lininger, Co-Chairs  
Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation  
900 Court St. NE, S-407  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**RE: SB1057 / Dash – 11 Amendments**

My wife and I are life long residents of Oregon. We are now both in our mid 60's and retired to the Redmond area 3 years ago after owning and operating a wholesale nursery in Troutdale for the last 20 years. We studied the state and selected with care the area we where wanted to live.

We now live in an area of 5 to 20 acre lots that I characterize as Rural Residential. Our quiet street is used daily by bikers, hikers, walkers, joggers and school children going to and from school. In the center of our quiet enjoyable street we are going to have a 5,000 sq ft marijuana grow. Not what we had envisioned for our remaining years.

While we are not fans and do not personally agree with Deschutes county and its planning ordinances relating to marijuana grows, we strongly feel that the right of each county to control this important issue as the industry grows is paramount. Conditions such as soils, water, industry, community and the very fabric of our community cannot be adequately addressed from Salem. We are Central Oregon and the Oregon High Desert. Totally different from the issues and conditions of the Willamette valley and the Salem-Portland areas.

Local control at all levels is a volatile issue and we ask the State not remove local control of this issue and request that you as Co-Chairs dismiss the proposed SB1057 / Dash – 11 amendments.

Sincerely

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