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Subject: Opposition to Dash - 11 Amendments to SB1057

To the Honorable Co-Chairs Burdick and Lininger, and The Committee,

I am writing this letter to oppose Dash-11 Amendments to SB1057. I find it unbelievable that I have to fight to protect our way of life in rural Deschutes County. We live in a peaceful farm community with a colorful variety of families including elderly people to families with young children. Collectively we have worked hard to make our dream a reality and whole heartily know that having a marijuana grow facility just down the street is not the best use of the land in question. Our commissioners have had the task of creating rules governing this infantile industry and it has not been easy. Fortunately, it is not too late for you to do the right thing and protect rural communities and allow these facilities exclusively on larger acreages. They absolutely should not in the middle of established neighborhoods, especially if the grower doesn't live on site and experience the negative effects of a grow facility such as obnoxious odors that never subside.

The side effects of these facilities have the potential to be hazardous to our health and studies have not been performed to assure safety in our neighborhoods, as there has not been time. I recall several examples of higher cancer rates, birth defects, and deaths in several areas though out the US over the years because it was assumed that toxic waste was not going to have life endangering issues and they did. Hind site is 20/20 and I respectfully request that this matter needs to be slowed down and thoughtfully processed so the out come of these marijuana production plants is fair to all concerned and communities and way of life are left intact for generations to come. Again, we are opposed to Dash-11 Amendments to SB1057.

Respectfully,
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