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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB 2198.

I am an OLCC wholesaler and like the provision in HB 2198 that lets medical growers have some access to the rec. market. This is great news! Having access to these growers again will greatly help patients as they are often unable to find certain strains that OLCC producers do not have available. Prices when available can be out of reach for a patient with few resources.

As you can imagine, being a wholesaler, I support bringing this excess in through the wholesalers and processors. This is a natural access point and will allow wholesalers to bring it to retailers so they won't be overwhelmed with growers and the processors will have access to these products too.

This bill also creates the Oregon Cannabis Commission that will help patients tremendously and let them know that the program will be around for the patients.

We urge the committee to support and pass HB 2198.

Respectfully,

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