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To the eyes of the reader,

Hello. My name is Eric J. Moreland owner and operator of Grand Ma Acres -a licensed industrial hemp farm located in Wilsonville, Oregon whose rough translation is Grand or Great Hemp Acres highlighting 10,000 years of recorded hemp cultivation on this planet.

I witnessed the Public hearing Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 at 17:00 in the lobby of the capital and I write to you today in support of Oregon Senate Bill 1015. Specifically, my business requires freedoms that nearly all other businesses and customers enjoy; freedom of choice. And SB 1015 provides that freedom to a satisfactory extent. As with all ideas and legislation, compromise yields the best results and SB 1015 at last draft appears to be a fair compromise for this fledgling hemp industry.

Currently to my knowledge there is only one Oregon licensed hemp processor utilizing the latest technology of Super Critical CO2 extraction operated by New Earth Biosciences.

DISCLOSER: I have 115 lbs. of my 2016 CBD hemp harvest being processed by Sean Stockmeyer owner of New Earth Biosciences as of 03/24/2017.

As an Oregon business owner, I must enjoy the freedoms that all other customers and businesses have. The freedom to pick, choose, utilize various existing extraction facilities that exist in Oregon. As a citizen it is my romantic dream that this Oregon hemp industry succeeds, as a business owner I fear tonnage of hemp will leave this state and become the darling jobs and revenue of another. At its core, SB 1015 provides Oregon agricultural hemp farmers [growers] like myself to access marijuana processor businesses regulated by the OLCC and get our commodity to market where patients thirst is plentiful worldwide not just this beautiful piece of land that we both traverse upon here in Oregon.

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