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To: JMR Exhibits
Subject: Oppose SB307

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of Oregon to oppose the amended version of SB307. Our beautiful State of Oregon is already 49th out of 50 states in education. Why does Oregon keep pushing the sale of cannabis as a form of recreation? Who is going to pay for the extra police protection necessary to keep crowd control when "visitors" and under-age persons get rowdy? Who is going to be in control to see that these cannabis users will have a "designated driver" at these venues? Trail Blazer Cliff Robinson states in the Bend Bulletin that "Senate Bill 307 is a sensible step forward to help avoid falling into the same pattern of African Americans disproportionately arrested and cited for marijuana". What does SB307 have to do with racial discrimination or the fact that subsidized housing limits residents use of cannabis in their homes? If a person or family is on subsidized housing they have responsibilities that preclude spending money on cannabis. If that is the case, then maybe they should be taken off the subsidized housing list. There is a Classic Book and movie called "The Picture of Dorian Gray" whereby Dorian Gray sells his soul to the Devil in exchange for never growing old. Oregon is selling the education and future of our Oregon young people so that Oregon can obtain the money to pay their State Debt. IS IT WORTH IT?

Sincerely,

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