

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you to advocate for the passage of SB 639. Though I do not currently use any products that contain cannabinoids, I have, and have found it particularly troubling that though they are deemed legal in the state of Oregon, oftentimes one cannot use them within the privacy of their own home. This, of course, primarily impacts renters whose property managers or property owners stipulate against "smoking" or "vaping" cannabis products. What are these individuals supposed to do? It is illegal to use cannabis in public, therefore one can't smoke while walking down the street or while sitting on a park bench. This is the epitome of being stuck between a rock and a hard place. Many of the aforementioned individuals are using cannabis for medical reasons, which should absolutely be taken into account. Personally, I would genuinely appreciate seeing private businesses, or "cafes", that plan to gladly open their doors and welcome those who both need and want a safe place to consume their cannabis products. Let's create more jobs! Let's create more tax revenue for education (everyone knows Oregon needs it)! Plain and simple: let's support our Oregon residents, residents who have overwhelmingly supported the sale of cannabis and its usage. I sincerely appreciate your time and the consideration of this testimony, and can only hope that the voice of democratic public opinion be heard and represented accordingly.

Sincerely,

Jason P Blume

District 17 Resident & Voter