

Support for SB 218

Chairman and Committee Members,

Grown Rogue International is an Oregon based seed-to-experience cannabis brand that is passionate about the environment, community and education. We are one of the largest cannabis companies in Oregon and hold licenses for production and wholesaling of cannabis products, with locations throughout the state. In addition, we act as a distributor for many farms, including small artisan family farms, throughout the state of Oregon. We are a publicly traded company on the Canadian Security Exchange and have operations set up independently in California and will soon be operating independently in Michigan as well.

In addition to my duties as the CEO of Grown Rogue, I also have the honor of chairing the Jackson County Marijuana Advisory Committee, created by the Jackson County Commissioners for the purpose of advising the commission on issues relating to the cannabis industry that have an impact on the lives of Jackson County residents.

As a leader in the cannabis industry, we at Grown Rogue take seriously our role and responsibility in not only creating a safe and well regulated industry that Oregonians can trust and support, we also feel strongly about our role in helping shape a industry that is financially healthy, one that is a benefit to our state and provides all citizens the opportunity for financial success in the cannabis industry.

This is why we support SB 218, which would provide the OLCC the ability to cap marijuana production licenses based on market factors and other relevant factors.

We believe that this is a necessary step to help the industry stay healthy and protect its long term viability.

Additionally, we believe that in conjunction with this law, there should be further discussion on what market factors will be examined and what "other relevant factors" would be used to evaluate the need for license caps. Thesedetails will be critical in how effective this law would be and we at Grown Rogue are available to assist in any way that could be useful in identifying what these factors are so that our industry can flourish.

Respectfully,

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CEO Grown Rogue International