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To: Senate Committee On Business and General Government

RE: SB 639

StandUp Tualatin is a high school and middle school club representing youth from ages 11-18 who's mission is to help youth standup to the pressures of peers and society to make healthy decisions in all areas of life but specific to drug, alcohol are aerosol use and abuse.

We are writing to share with you why from our youth view, we believe the current Indoor Clean Air Act protects our rights and would like to share with you our observations why we feel deep concern in altering the OLCC laws allowing consumption and sale of marijuana items at temporary events and cannabis lounges as regulated by the OLCC.

We see and have seen the perception of our peers decrease significantly regarding the harms of youth substance use, specifically marijuana by the simple fact it is now legal and advertised on almost every corner and every other billboard. Continuing to lessen the perception of harm by increasing availability and public use by allowing consumption at events that will be in our parks where we and our families, recreate is not acceptable to us. Unlike and alcohol garden that is gated off at an event, the small of marijuana is not something that can be contained.

We desire to live in a state and community where we are not inundated by marijuana smell during events and the potential unsafe drivers on our roads that will result from people using and driving. To our knowledge there is not a standard set for measuring a DUII regarding marijuana and this is again unacceptable to us to potentially endanger our lives as we drive or ride our bikes on our roadways.

We would like to have attended in person to share our thoughts however this letter is what will work this time. We are counting on you to ask questions of us should you want to learn more from us and find ways to protect us.

Regards,

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