Dear Senate Committee and General Government, Senators Riley, Girod, Dembrow, Hass and Olsen

RE: SB218 Authorized OLCC to refuse to issue marijuana production licenses based on market demand and other relevant factors.

Public Hearing Schedules for 2/28 at 8:00 am

https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB218

I am in support of SB 218 for the following reasons:

I'm one of the Clackamas County rural residents who has been negatively impacted by the marijuana production and processing industry. I have seen what it has done to my community but more importantly to the land that we treasure. We Oregonians have always taken pride and have fought to keep our lands as pure and pristine as possible but with the industrial marijuana grows, this is becoming an overwhelming challenge.

On February 6, 2019 Clackamas County Commissioners listened to our concerns and voted unanimously through ZDO271 to ban multi-licensed marijuana production sites in our EFU,AGF and Timber zones allowing only 1 OLCC or OHA marijuana production license on 1 tract of land.

I ask that you authorize the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to refuse to issue marijuana licenses based on market demand and other relevant factors.

Respectfully yours,

Laura Underwood