

Dear Senate Committee on Business and General Government,

Senators Riley, Girod, Dembrow, Hass, and Olsen

I am in support of SB218 for the following reason:

HB3400 gave OLCC the authority to annually balance and evaluate the demand and production of recreational marijuana under OAR 845-025-2040 on Production Size Limitations and gave OLCC the ability to amend marijuana production, yet OLCC appears to have no authority to say NO to issuing more marijuana production licenses.

Oregon has a massive marijuana production oversupply!

Clackamas County has had over 545 marijuana land use applications applied for since January 2016, with over 98% of those being for marijuana production.

Large out-of-state and in-state investors have been setting up industrialized grow sites to rent out to small growers, all in the middle of our EFU farm lands.

Urban Oregon legalized marijuana, but rural Oregon is paying the price with the over production and industrialization of our prime rural farmland. Where will your food come from when all of Oregon's farmland is covered by massive marijuana grow operations?

We support SB218 and encourage the committee to move this bill forward and vote to allow OLCC the authority to say NO to any more marijuana production licenses.

Sincerely,

Janine Kamrath