

Dear Channa,

I writing to you today to express my alarm at one particular amendment to SB 111. I would like to call attention to section 5 of SB 111-3. Please see working draft in the attachment (text highlighted in blue) to this email and summarized below:

“The Commission may deny a winery license under ORS 471.223, a certificate of approval under 471.244, a self-distribution permit under 471.274, a direct shipper permit under 471.282 or an out-of-state winery permit under section 9 of this 2019 Act if the Commission has issued a final order to the applicant within the last three years for deceptive labeling of an American Viticultural Area located wholly or partially within this state.”

This provision is clearly “ex post facto law” which is wholly prohibited in criminal law and generally prohibited in civil law.

I urge you to make the members of the Judiciary Committee aware of this egregious provision and recommend it be struck from SB 111.

Please enter this email into testimony for the committee working session on March 21st.

Thank you.

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