

**Comments for the Senate Committee on Business and General Government work session on 4/2/2019
- SB 218 Support**

Please vote yes on SB 218 - here is why:

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We already have 6 1/2 years overproduction of marijuana in Oregon. None of the neighboring states want any of it, they have too much themselves. It cannot be exported East because states to the East do not allow transport through their states. It is federally illegal, getting you, the legislature into trouble with the federal government. The overproduction HAS TO go into the black market, where else will it go? Or do you think the growers will just flush millions of dollars worth the product down the toilet because of a law? This, in turn, will COST OREGON MUCH MONEY, in the form of regulations, law enforcement, crime, incarceration, etc etc etc

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WE NEED NO MORE POT IN OREGON, it is as simple as that. Let everyone deal with the mess that has been created to date, please let's not make it worse than it already is.

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Therefore, please allow the OLCC to limit production licenses. Please vote yes on Senate Bill 218.

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Respectfully,

Susanne Ritter, concerned citizen