

Greetings Senators and Chair of Senate Committee on Business and General Government

I suggest a NO vote on SB 585.

Oregon already has a huge agency tasked with marijuana oversight called the Oregon Liquor Control Commission OLCC.

What is needed is not to establish a new agency in Oregon to deal thru diversions. What is needed is to fund and empower the OLCC with tools to revoke a license when called upon and justified.

I disapprove of adding section 2 in SB 585 which sends non conformists to a diversion program.

The whole point of licensing isn't to get marginal cooperation but to get fully functioning licensees.

Adding a new agency called Responsible Cannabis Retailer Program to hype up the industry is not needed. The lobbyiest for the mj industry is already doing this.

What is needed is for you as Senators to support OLCC in the responsible regulation of mj.

Thank you for considering my views.

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