



Re: House Bill 4072 Proposed Amendment: Oregon Business Development Office

Dear Senator Prozanski,

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support of Oregon cannabis and hemp companies. The OLCC license program is robust, accessible and profitable. Changes of recreation deliver rules is an important change that contributed to the success of that program. Thank you for that change.

Azule Wellness is an online CBD and Hemp products online merchant and educator. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to participate in the emerging hemp industry.

I support and look forward to the development of a Hemp Commodities Commission as outlined in House Bill 4072. I have no changes to make to the existing document. However, I would like to input one additional request"

- Amend to include phrasing or wording:
All Oregon State Agencies are to support the development of this industry by including small business owners in their programs.

For example, I have included a notice of intent to deny Azule LLC for Women Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise or Emerging Small Business certification set forth in Oregon Administrative Rul (OAR) 123-1000-2300. In response HB 4072 should be defined as a good or service in markets for which national and international competition exists. Indeed hemp is legal and does meet the definition of a traded sector business.

This aligns with HB4072 intent to create a commodities commission, is the definition of a traded business sector. Please clarify in HB4072 that hemp is eligible for inclusion in these programs.

I look forward to participating in this conversation further.

Sincerely
Roberta Robles