

Greetings Chair Bynum and the Honorable Members of the House Committee On Judiciary,

I Jennifer Maria Luevano-Brummett am currently the Production Coordinator for Barbari, a womxn owned and operated company that has transformed my vision of the cannabis industry. My first introduction into the cannabis industry was in 2015 as a "trimmigrant" as they titled us. During this first gig I was asked to flash my breasts for work, hitchhike with strangers for "interviews" and once hired, worked long 16hr days just to have my boss not pay me, was threatened and had a gun pointed at me. Thankfully came legalization where I was able to work in production for Lucky Lion a grow operation local to Portland. Again, I felt underrepresented as a woman of color and nervous about the equality of pay. I felt uncomfortable by the toxic masculinity being a trauma survivor and quit after 4 months. Currently I am reveling in the blessings of working for Barbari, not only has my life changed. But I feel room to breath, heal and finally after 28 years afford to live alone as a strong independent BIPOC women. This Bill will help the many with experiences like myself to build equity and truthfully space away from constant micro aggressions. We need to empower those who have been disenfranchised and assist in creating a cannabis industry based on merit!

It's so important to me and my community that you support HB 3112!

With Hope,

Jennifer Maria Luevano-Brummett