

I am in full support of Bill 3239. We live approximate 7/10ths of a mile from a property that was approved to process (with flammable chemicals) on top of Chehalem Mountain, where there are high winds, local neighbors homes very close by and far away from first responders. This explosive Ethanol processing of cannabis/hemp should be located in an Industrial zone near emergency resources, away from homes, etc. We had no idea that Yamhill County would even think of approving something so explosive, with regular high winds, on top of a wooded mountain connected to the Tillamook State Forest by 14 miles of forests .

We didn't know that they "process" using Ethanol or other flammable chemicals in a wooded area, far away from first responders. This is an accident waiting to happen. After the wildfires of September 2020, we are even more afraid as we had to evacuate for 4 days. If the winds had changed just a little, the Weaver fire could have reached the processor on Chehalem Mountain. There are several family homes on small plots of land all around this site. PLEASE pass HB3239 to keep our communities safe. This processor near us was approved to operate 24/7/365 regardless of whether it is dry, windy and/or dangerous conditions outside. it is located around 300 FEET south of one of Oregon's most disabled persons custom built bedroom. This should not have been approved by Yamhill County Commissioners. Please make a statewide law to only process hemp/cannabis in Industrial zones only. We are all counting on you to help save our mountain community and others in Oregon. Thank you.