

I support HB3239 as I live 7/10ths of a mile from a cannabis & hemp processing facility approved in January 2020 by the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners even though there was a huge outcry from local residents and landowners against this facility. All of our concerns about fire, explosions, frequent high winds, on a narrow gravel road far away from first responders and help were completely ignored by Yamhill County Commissioners.

Because of the way these buildings were classified as "ag buildings", there is a loophole where Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is NOT allowed to inspect those buildings for safety. There are missing permits for much of the buildings on that property. This is an absolute danger to Chehalem Mountain and every other community that has flammable Ethanol and/or Butane processors near homes & families. We are terrified that we will be trapped here in an explosion. These facilities need to be located in Industrial Zones Only, close to infrastructure and first responders.  
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