

Chair Patterson and committee members,

Hello and good day to you all.

I am a patient and grower enrolled in the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. I fully support SB 758. After watching our program decline over the last six years; hurting the programs most vulnerable participants, this bill leaves me hopeful. Over 53% of OMMP patients are over the age of 50 and live on low fixed income. SB 758 goes a long way in restoring access to safe cannabis for the program's most vulnerable patients. I view this as singly the most important cannabis bill this session, perhaps even the most important bill since 2014. Please pass SB 758 and help restore access to safe cannabis for our programs most vulnerable patients. Thank you for your consideration in this most important matter.

Respectfully Matthew Mendoza.