

Chair Bynam and members of the committee,

My name is Sarah Duff and I live in N Portland. I own Duff Johnson Consulting which assists adult use cannabis businesses to thrive as well as medical marijuana growers and patients to connect and be compliant. I also serve on the Board of Directors for Compassionate Oregon, Oregon's leading medical marijuana patient focused non-profit. I urge you to pass HB 3112 because it will help right the wrongs caused by the prohibition of cannabis and help low income medical marijuana patients as well as all patients to be able to use the medicine their doctor recommends.

We need adjustments to cannabis delivery licenses, shared processing licenses, shared processing facility licenses and financial assistance to allow more people who were harmed by prohibition to be a part of the ownership class in the cannabis industry. We must also expunge convictions of cannabis crimes which are no longer a crime today.

I also passionately believe we should decrease Oregon Medical Marijuana Program fees. The fees were increased to pay for OHA programs years ago. Patients have often been punished unnecessarily and they should not be expected to fund programs the state has plenty of power to fund in more reasonable ways.

While I wish on-site consumption addressed in section 22 would be implemented immediately rather than in 2032, this ample time will allow the state to study ventilation systems to create the most healthy environment for onsite consumption. This time frame should be more than enough time to address any concerns with this aspect of the bill. ?While I'd like on on-premises consumption sooner, there's no reason not to pass this reasonable and much needed bill.

Thank you for your attention to this bill.