

Dear House Committee on General Government,

As a resident, in a rural area of Chehalem Mountain, I am concerned about any activities, especially business activities sanctioned by our government, that would risk the lives of my loved ones, neighbors and livability of our neighborhood. Fires, as we recently had in our rural areas, are a very serious threat now and in the future. There are good reasons we have residential zones versus industrial zones. Business activities that have the risk of causing fires, explosions, and creating noxious smells should never be in a residential zone and especially zones that do not have access to water to fight fires. Please ask yourself if you would like to have cannabis/hemp being processed next to your residence. Please approve this bill and keep us safe in our own homes.

Thank You, Nancy Mankin