

As a licensed Oregon Hemp farmer and handler I have been very grateful for the State of Oregon's orientation to balancing the rights, privileges and opportunities we are afforded. In addition, we have been well regarded as a State and as an industry for having such thoughtful guidelines relating to pre-harvest testing, consumer safety and product liability and product testing. Hemp is in the middle of a rapid and steep curve of innovation that includes emerging hemp derived cannabinoids like d-8. Please support these innovations and the hemp industry as a whole within the existing hemp rules, regulations and framework. Oregon is positioned to be a real leader in the space with your support. Batch lot testing and labeling consistent with current rules, adult signature verification for on-line sales, warning label requirements to guarantee consumer product safety, childproof packaging requirements and licensing requirements for all those who handle hemp in the supply chain should all be continued and /or implemented. Please keep hemp legal within the bounds of our current state laws and the farm bill. D-8 is just the beginning...many new innovations appear to be on the horizon. Regulations that support continued innovation are vital for the industry.