Monday: June 21, 2021

Re: [HB 3295]: "Modifies county eligibility requirements for transfer of moneys from Oregon Marijuana Account."

I SUPPORT [HB 3295] as a framework for further enhancements and or amendments.

[HB 3295] could help facilitate [HB 3239]-which is poorly written and requires amendments.

Yamhill County Commissioners voted to place the highly flammable and explosive Marijuana processing (Butane and Ethanol Extraction) on Chehalem Mountain (Newberg).

Now, one of the Yamhill County Commissioners is trying to ingratiate herself with the voters in the Chehalem Mountain area by tugging on Representative Post's cape via [HB 3239].

There is "No" water on Chehalem Mountain to put out a wildfire.

Fire Department Agencies Engine Companies and Water Tenders cannot navigate the very narrow, winding roads to get to the Marijuana Processing facility.

[HB3295] would assist future Yamhill County Commissioners to have access to Marijuana Tax revenues and also regulate via stringent permitting and siting of Marijuana Processing facilities that employ Ethanol and Butane extractions.

It appears [HB 3239] is going to fail this session.

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Mr. Oregon concurs.