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To: House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; others

Re: I support [HB 2671]...with additional modifications.

***I have used "Commercial Zoning in past but, if a jurisdiction has both a Commercial and Industrial Zone; the location of all Hemp Production and Processing should be in the Industrial Zone."

Listed below are a few recommendations for your consideration.

Research Applicants should be REQUIRED to submit to: background checks, finger printing and provide a DNA sample. (The aforementioned submissions should be governed by Oregon State Police with funding provided by and from the Department of Agriculture's Applicant Fee structure.)

The Applicant's proposed "Hemp Research: should include all aspects of Hemp production and processing."

Absolutely No research should be done in rural areas. (Fire Hazard-No availability to access large volumes of water.)

The Inspections for compliance at the locations of Applicant's Research; for production and processing should be carried out by the Oregon State Police and or any other Police Agencies without warrant and or prior notice. Fire Departments (and or Fire Districts) must also be given similar inspection rights.

Methodologies to protect the Researcher's work-product and Public should be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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