

Submitter: Ellie Walsh

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB2505

My name is Ellie Walsh and I'm writing to ask that you to oppose HB 2505 and don't let it move forward. Increased sales taxes will only hurt our business, adding more financial stress in an already horrible market. Our company, Otis Gardens, in Hood River, employs 7 dedicated folks, and I am proud of that but I am scared that if this passes we would have to lay folks off to absorb the costs. Simply, this bill would make it harder for us to be price competitive with the illicit market, create more financial instability for my business, and hurt our ability to innovate and expand.

Please oppose any new cannabis sales taxes or tax increases. It's just not the Oregon way.