Submitter: Elizabeth Johnson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB3183

SUBJECT: YES for HB 3183 to help workers

MESSAGE: To Legislators:

I urge your SUPPORT of House Bill 3183, which protects organizing rights for cannabis workers. The bill would require employers and labor unions to come to agreement about not interfering with each others' efforts and let workers make up their own minds about unionizing.

Cannabis workers are often subject to harmful practices inflicted on nonunionized workers in other industries: low wages, few workplace benefits, unprotected statuses as contract workers, and erratic scheduling. As Oregon's cannabis industry expands, we need to ensure that the jobs that are created are the kind of jobs we want for our workforce. Protecting unionizing rights is the best way to do that!

This is a good bill and should pass.

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