

Submitter: Cooper

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB3183

SUBJECT: Support House Bill 3183 to protect employees

MESSAGE: To the Oregon Legislature:

I urge your SUPPORT of House Bill 3183, which protects organizing rights for cannabis workers. This bill protects workers against union-busting methods used to silence their voices and make their organizing decisions for them.

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!

Thank you for your time. Please pass this legislation.

From: Cooper