Submitter: Manuel Newman

On Behalf Of: Bud and Lather

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB3049

On behalf of our family, our small business, our colleagues, and the aspiring crafters that we have inspired and are actively mentoring.

Please do not make things any harder for the few remaining small businesses to survive.

We have been able to jump through every hurdle that the state of Oregon has placed before us, and the nearly doubling of the Hemp Handlers fee was a massive blow that nearly sank our business.

One of our crowning achievements has been maintaining packaging for our Hemp products that is 100% recyclable and plastic-free. I urge you not to take that one victory away from us.