

Dear Chair, Kropf and the Honorable Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing to earnestly request your support for HB 4121, a crucial piece of legislation that holds the key to the future of businesses like mine. As the owner/operator of Southern Oregon Moonshine, a tier two producer license located in Cave Junction, I have witnessed firsthand the challenges posed by an oversaturated licensing system, creating unpredictability and instability in our vibrant market.

Since our establishment in 2016, Southern Oregon Moonshine has become a close-knit family of six full-time employees contributing to Oregon's economic tapestry. However, the current licensing landscape makes informed business decisions an uphill battle, hindering our ability to thrive. This is where HB 4121's "**Cannabis Licensing Cap and Moratorium**" steps in as a lifeline, offering the clarity and stability necessary for us to plan, invest, and grow confidently, without compromising healthy competition.

The passage of HB 4121 would not only benefit my business but would have far-reaching economic advantages for countless others in our industry. I kindly ask you to consider the broader implications of supporting this bill and, in doing so, champion the sustainability and prosperity of businesses like mine. Your support for the passage of HB 4121 is pivotal, and I express my sincere gratitude for your consideration and dedication to our thriving community.

Thank you for your time and attention. I am hopeful for the positive impact that your support of HB 4121 will bring to businesses across Oregon.

Sincerely,

Kristine Miller
Owner
Southern Oregon Moonshine