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Colleagues,

I want to share my support of House Bill 4142 A, or Ryan's Law, Representative Chaichi's cannabis in hospice and end of life care bill.

I worked on this issue in my first session as a legislator and I am happy to see it make it to the House Floor today.

It has come this far thanks to the persistence of the bill's advocate, Anthony Taylor, and the passion and commitment to the issue of my former chief of staff, Anne Marie Bäckström.

I would also like to dedicate HB 4142 to Jim Bartell, the father of Ryan, a young man whose life was cut short due to a long-fought battle with cancer.

Ryan's Law reaffirms a patient's right at the end of their life to choose cannabis as a continued part of their care.

While the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program has been in existence for over a decade, participation is challenging due to a lack of clarity, structure, and training.

Ryan's Law will address those challenges by directing hospice organizations and residential facilities to provide appropriate training.

I urge a YES vote today.