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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon SUPPORTS SCR 202
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SCR202

I SUPPORT [SCR 202] in part and Laugh at loud at other parts.

From the Text of [SCR 202], "...Whereas Oregon has seen a sharp increase in drug-impaired driving fatalities since the legalization of recreational marijuana, with the number of fatal crashes in this state related solely to the use of psychoactive drugs increasing from 56 in 2015 to 188 in 2022, and the number related to a combination of alcohol and drug use increasing from 32 to 148 in the same time period;..." ***This part I most heartily support without waiver.

***I most heartily laugh loudly at The [SCR 202] parts below,

"...and Whereas it is a misdemeanor crime to possess even small amounts of most psychoactive drugs in Oregon;

and Whereas while the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission operates a licensing program for marijuana production and distribution outlets, this does not equate to explicit approval of recreational drug use by the State of Oregon;

and Whereas Oregonians are better off when they do not make a habit of ingesting psychoactive drugs; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, urge Oregonians to avoid the use of psychoactive drugs from any source except as needed for legitimate medical purposes;

and be it further Resolved, That the licensing of marijuana facilities by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission should not be taken as an official endorsement by the State of Oregon, and we urge Oregonians to avoid patronizing these facilities except as needed for legitimate medical purposes...."

***Are Marijuana tax revenues shrinking?

***Marijuana tax revenues do not pay law enforcement costs to combat illegal growing operations staffed by Illegal Aliens.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and sings, "...Don't bogart that joint, my friend...Pass it over to

me..."