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Written Testimony in Support of SB 1548

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Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Bo Brinson, and I am the Executive Director of Oregon Recovers, a statewide coalition focused on reducing the harms of addiction and strengthening prevention, treatment, and recovery supports across Oregon. I submit this testimony in support of SB 1548.

SB 1548 is a cannabis packaging and labeling bill designed to protect children, youth, and public health by reducing preventable harms associated with high-potency cannabis products. The bill establishes several common-sense safeguards, including limiting edible cannabis to clearly defined single-serving units, requiring individual wrapping, prohibiting infused pre-rolled joints enhanced with THC concentrates, and strengthening warning labels to clearly communicate serious health risks.

These provisions reflect a prevention-oriented approach to regulation. Individually wrapped single servings can reduce the likelihood and severity of accidental ingestion by young children and slow consumption that can contribute to serious adverse effects. Clear, prominent warnings help ensure that consumers have accurate information about potential risks, supporting more informed decision-making.

Oregon Recovers supports SB 1548 because it prioritizes public health and youth safety while maintaining a regulated legal market. We respectfully urge your support of this legislation.

Sincerely,
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