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Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Bo Brinson, and I serve as Director of Oregon Recovers, a statewide coalition dedicated to reducing the harms of addiction and strengthening prevention, treatment, and recovery supports across Oregon.

I'm here today in support of **SB 1548**.

This bill is a commonsense cannabis packaging and labeling reform intended to better protect children, youth, and public health. As high-potency cannabis products become more widely available, we have seen rising concerns about accidental ingestion, overconsumption, and serious adverse health effects. SB 1548's requirement that edible products be sold in clearly defined single-serving units with individual wrapping is a simple preventative measure that can reduce accidental ingestion by young children and help slow consumption that can otherwise lead to emergency room visits and other harms.

This simple requirement increases preventative measures and aligns with actions taken by the Oregon Legislature last session to strengthen **primary prevention strategies** for substance use. In 2025, the Legislature passed **House Bill 3321**, directing the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to develop and implement a statewide *primary prevention strategy* to prevent the onset of substance use — a clear legislative definition and focus on prevention practice in state policy.

SB 1548 also prohibits infused pre-rolled joints enhanced with THC concentrates and strengthens warning labels so consumers clearly understand the potential health risks. Prominent, accurate warnings support informed decision-making and reinforce that these products are not risk-free.

Importantly, this bill does not dismantle the legal cannabis market. Instead, it strengthens guardrails to ensure that public health and youth safety remain central as the market evolves.

Oregon Recovers supports SB 1548 because it reflects balanced, prevention-focused policy. We respectfully urge your support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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