

Submitter: Lori Rietze

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1548

Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lori Rietze, and I am a licensed Oregon cannabis retailer serving my local coastal community.

I would like to respectfully respond to the testimony describing a toddler who consumed a 50mg “Blueberry Muffin” edible and experienced severe medical complications. While any pediatric exposure is serious, to my knowledge as a licensed retailer, there is no regulated Oregon producer offering a “Blueberry Muffin” edible of this nature.

If this incident involved a homemade or unregulated product, it should not serve as the basis for imposing additional packaging requirements on Oregon’s regulated market — which is the sole focus of SB 1548A. Applying new packaging mandates to compliant products based on an item that did not originate from the regulated system risks misdirecting policy and placing unnecessary burdens on businesses already operating under strict safety standards, including child-resistant packaging, potency testing, labeling, and comprehensive compliance oversight.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage the Committee to consider the distinction between regulated and unregulated products and to vote NO on SB 1548A. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Lori Rietze
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