

Submitter: Sally Bishop

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1548

Chair Nguyen and Members of the Committee,

My name is Sally Bishop, founder and owner of Green Goddess Remedies, a woman-owned, independent cannabis retailer serving Southwest Portland since 2014. I have worked directly with medical patients and adult-use consumers under strict state oversight from the very beginning of Oregon's regulated cannabis program.

I strongly oppose the 10mg-per-package limit in SB 1548. Independent retailers operate on tight margins, unlike large, vertically integrated companies. Requiring smaller packages would increase wholesale costs, packaging waste, shipping, storage, and inventory complexity, with those costs ultimately passed to small businesses and their customers. For a small business that has already faced price compression, market over-saturation, inflation, and rising compliance costs, this adds significant financial strain without clear safety benefit.

This bill would also directly affect the patients we legalized cannabis to help. Medical users increasingly require higher-potency products to manage chronic pain, disabilities, and other serious health issues. Restrictive packaging reduces affordability and practicality, creating barriers for those who rely on regulated access.

Pediatric health and safety is a shared priority. However, effective solutions require ongoing dialogue with retailers, patients, public health professionals, and regulators. I urge that this policy be tabled until data-driven, evidence-based approaches are developed.

Since 2014, Green Goddess Remedies has complied with all regulations, including child-resistant packaging, lab testing, seed-to-sale tracking, and strict ID verification. Limiting edibles to 10mg per package would raise costs, increase environmental waste, and risk pushing consumers to unregulated markets, undermining the safety goals of the bill.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Committee to oppose the 10mg-per-package provision of SB 1548.

Sincerely,  
Sally Bishop

Founder & Owner  
Green Goddess Remedies