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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Nguyen, Members of the Committee,

My name is Elle Lune. I am a mother, an environmental scientist, and the general manager of Green Goddess Remedies, one of Oregon's first legal cannabis dispensaries. Founded by Oregon cannabis pioneer Sally Bishop, our store began as a medical dispensary and later expanded into the regulated recreational market, with a vision to provide safe access to alternative medicine for the community.

I am here today to give voice to the patients and responsible adults who cannot be here.

Many of my customers are seniors managing chronic pain without opioids, veterans living with PTSD, and cancer patients navigating treatment. For many of them, edibles are not optional, they are essential. They provide long-lasting relief without smoke and allow for discreet use, especially for those living in rental or subsidized housing where smoking can jeopardize housing stability.

Under regulations overseen by the OLCC, edibles are lab-tested, dose-limited, clearly labeled, and sold in child-resistant packaging consistent with the federal standards established under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970.

The current 100-milligram package allows patients and responsible adults to purchase a consistent supply at a cost they can afford, particularly those on fixed incomes. In regards to this proposed legislation my customers say:

"I won't be able to purchase the 100 mg edible I use responsibly."

"I can't afford to buy multiple small packages."

"What about all the extra packaging waste?"

Reducing packages to 10 milligrams total increases cost, increases barriers, and disproportionately impacts the very patients and responsible adults this state intended to support when it chose to legalize cannabis.

We all share the goal of protecting children. I urge you to ensure that any policy change truly addresses access and safety, without unintentionally creating new burdens for patients and responsible adults.

Thank you for your time and consideration.