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Subject:

Citizens for Public Safety, Quality of Life, Property Values Opposition to SB1057 -11

amendment of SB1057

To The Oregon Legislature:

My name is Pamela Lovegren. I have a friend who lives on a 3 acre EFU parcel next to a proposed 10 acre EFU commercial marijuana grow. They have appealed this application and I agree with their appeal.

Rural Deschutes <u>DID NOT</u> vote to legalize marijuana, nor did they vote to turn marijuana which is federally illegal into an agricultural crop, the legislature did.

I support Deschutes County Commissioners and oppose any attempts through the SB1057-11 amendment to try and remove any of the current marijuana regulatory time, manner, and place regulations. Deschutes County has spent months listening to all concerns of both the marijuana industry and rural residents.

Deschutes is a legacy to this State because of its pristine nature, it quiet nights, and its dark skies. If the marijuana industry wants fairness then they should be required to abide by all County, State, and Federal laws like all other rural farmers.

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The legislature has attempted to coerce a rural county who was close to opting out, opt in by allowing time, manner and place regulations.

I am opposed to any attempts that would undo the marijuana regulation work in Deschutes County and in fact I am asking Commissioners to take into consideration the size of the EFU property in relation to the smaller EFU residents who live around it who have family, kids, and farm animals and asking them whether this is even a good use of this land.

Examples of complaints include:

- Increased Traffic
- Greenhouse lights left all hours of the day and night
- The skunk smell of pot is so strong you can't even sit out on your own deck
- The unfriendly behaviors
- Some locations have brought in semi-truck containers and lined them up to make it look like a fence.
- Lack of Code enforcement
- Waste, and water usage

The more marijuana grows we have in Deschutes County the more the county is being compromised based on a single industry. This issue is a fight for public safety, quality of life and property values.

Sincerely,

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God's peace is joy resting... His joy is peace dancing!

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