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Subject: HB2198 and SB1057

Greetings,

I wanted to write to you to show my support for HB 2198. I am a patient growing my own medicine and had hoped to be able to sell my excess legally in a dispensary. Unfortunately, most of the dispensaries are only able to buy from recreational growers now. The medical growers supplied the medical and rec markets just fine before. I think it is a terrible blow to the medical program that the rec growers can sell to patients and rec customers but we can't. This rule does not serve the goal of curbing out of system sales and is causing more growers to leave the system, making it difficult for patients who cannot afford dispensary prices to get this life saving medicine. I have fibromyalgia, migraines and back and neck problems. The cannabis coconut oil I use has been life saving for me. I no longer suffer with daily debilitating pain and can be an active grandma now. Please reconsider the consequences of this split in the cannabis market. Nothing good can come of it, but much harm can.

I'd also like to say, something needs to be done about Jackson County mis-interpreting the state law and shutting most of the medical growers here out due to their ban of growing on RR land.

I love Oregon, I think you all are doing a stellar job wading through all these changes. Thanks for listening and caring.

Many Blessings,

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