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Dear Members of the Joint Committee,

I am writing today to urge your support of the -3 amendment of SB307. Currently, adults and patients who purchase cannabis in Oregon have nowhere to consume it legally unless they own their own home. This has led some otherwise well-intentioned users to consume openly on sidewalks or in public parks. SB 307 -3 would establish a common-sense policy for social consumption. By allowing social consumption of cannabis by responsible adults within designated and licensed areas, SB 307 would reduce problems associated with public use.

As a homeschooling parent and OMMP patient, this bill is very important to me because it would allow me to have a save space outside of my home where I can consume. As it stands the ONLY space for me to consume (as a home owner) is inside of my home. My yard is viewable from the street. I cannot even consume in my back yard without feeling like I am sneaking around. This feels ridiculous, seeing as how the majority of Oregonians agreed to legalize cannabis. I think cannabis at least deserves equal rights with tobacco. The -3 amendment is very sensible and I think is a good first step here in Oregon.

Thank you very much for your efforts and time on this bill. It is very important to so many.

Sincerely,

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