

# HB 2198<sub>B</sub>

*From the desk of  
Rep. Carl Wilson*



The undersigned support passage of HB 2198, an important component in the Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation's 2017 session package of bills.

- HB 2198 Creates the Oregon Cannabis Commission to provide oversight and guidance for the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program, and also provide guidance for research to support much needed scientific validation for the therapeutic uses of cannabis.
- HB 2198 recognizes that a two-patient household that only produces for themselves should be able to continue to do so, and keeps this production out of the marketplace, in compliance with the Cole Memo.
- HB 2198 will allow limited transfer of medical marijuana produced by OMMP growers into the regulated adult market, through OLCC-licensed wholesalers and processors. This should help to minimize black-market diversion.

**Passage of HB 2198 (along with SB 1057 and SB 56 earlier this session) creates a set of conditions which illustrates the state of Oregon is serious about complying with both our own laws and respecting the federal government's position.**

HB 2198 will provide a future for OMMP patients and their providers and will ensure that those Oregonians who rely on cannabis as medicine can continue to do so while striking a healthy balance between the medical and recreational programs. We urge your support for HB 2198.

