

Chair Prozanski and members of the committee,

I would like to thank you for your time to consider improving Oregon law with SB 582. I am on the Board of Directors for OR NORML and Compassionate Oregon and I am the Media and Outreach Director for the International Cannabis Business Conference(ICBC). I know that many states and Oregon could benefit from the perfect growing environment Oregon has to offer by allowing other states to purchase Oregon cannabis.

I have met Canadian business people whose businesses sell to countries who have made medical cannabis legal like Germany and Ireland whose universal health care pays for the patient's medicine. Oregon Producers could also be bringing international money to Oregon. I would like to see an amendment that would allow international agreements in this bill if Federal law allows so Oregon can cash in immediately without having to wait for the next legislative session.

Oregon Producers have struggled because interstate sales and international sales are not legal. If they were, then our growers would be as valued and famous worldwide as Oregon wine makers.

Thank you for your consideration and to Senator Prozanski and Representative Helm for sponsoring this very important improvement in Oregon cannabis law. I regret not being able to attend this public hearing in person as it conflicts with the ICBC San Francisco.

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Upcoming Events:

ICBC - San Francisco - February 7-8, 2019 - <https://internationalcbc.com/icbc-san-francisco-home/>

ICBC - Barcelona - March 14, 2019 <https://internationalcbc.com/icbc-barcelona-home/>

ICBC - Berlin - March 31-April 2, 2019 <https://internationalcbc.com/berlin-home/>

ICBC - Zurich - May 15-16, 2019 <https://internationalcbc.com/zurich-home/>

ICBC - Vancouver - September 15-16, 2019 <https://internationalcbc.com/vancouver-home/>