

To:Senate Judiciary Committee

From:Grestoni Vineyards LLC

Date:April 3, 2019

Re:Opposition to Senate Bill 111-4

I am writing to you today in strong opposition of Senate Bill 111-4. I am a Southern Oregon farmer with property in the Jacksonville/Medford area. I own 250 acres of which 100 acres are dedicated to growing wine grapes. If SB 111-4 is passed it will have negative consequences to the long-term viability of Southern Oregon grape growers. It is not a "Southern Oregon" or "Copper Cane" issue like Jim Bernau would like you to believe. It is an Oregon State wide issue and if SB 111-4 is implemented it will split the Industry.

Points of Opposition to SB 111-4:

a. Broadens the rule making authority of the OLCC; which will lead to rule making in the future primarily being driven by the proponents of SB111-4 not those in opposition. This will continue to divide the Industry.

Will cause an increase in cost and time (new employees and expansion of the OLCC mandate) when the OLCC is already

struggling to administer their current work load effectively.

- b. Increases power of the complaint process,
which in itself will be very subjective and inefficient and disruptive to the Industry.
- c. Currently there is no epidemic of false wine labels as Jim Bernau of WVV claims.

The OLCC's current rules & process worked quite effectively.

- d. \$25k fine for small winery is too much, it will drive small wineries /growers out of business.

I would very much appreciate a response to my questions and concerns via email at agrestoni@gmail.com. Look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

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