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The bills:

HB 4051= Establishes Oregon Hemp Commission

HB 4072= Directs AG Dept. to administer a state hemp program to study the business

HB 4158= Directs the AG Dept. to develop a plan for sales and production.

**Dear House Committee on Agriculture and Land Use,  
Please establish protections for EFU lands, AR lands, and RR lands from  
hemp oil processing plants.**

Currently, one can apply to obtain a conditional use permit for the above even if the owner does not grow any hemp on their property; **they must be located on lands zoned as industrial.** These types of operations are NOT safe, and not in the best interest of any community inhibited by families, especially families with children, and/or animals.

**We were recently involved in fighting such an application.** It involved the valuable time and financial costs for over 80 families in the community, and resulted in tremendous anxiety and wariness for all involved in our community.

Our community prevailed over the financial self- interest of a foreign agency trying to intrude and pollute our lives and our environment. However, the traumatic episode need not to occur, and no other community, families, and especially children should ever go through similar situation as we did..

Thank you for your consideration.

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