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Dear House Committee on Agriculture and Land Use:

We oppose all three of the above bills. The Hemp industry is not established enough to warrant these actions and any associated state costs. Furthermore, the state of Oregon should not be investing funding to develop a sales and production plan!!!!!! That is the function of those who choose to become involved in hemp operations. Other agriculture segments do not have this kind of assistance available to them.

In consideration of any of these bills, we request that protections for EFU, AR and RR lands from hemp processing plants be included. Currently, one can apply for a conditional use permit for the above even if the owner does not grow hemp on their property. Hemp processing plants must be located on industrial zoned lands!!!!!!!!!

We were recently involved in opposing an application for a conditional use permit on EFU land to build a hemp processing plant. We prevailed, but it cost 80 people time; a lot of money for legal fees; and much anxiety. With proper statewide protections, we would not have had to go through all of this.

Thank you for your consideration.

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