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To: House Committee on General Government and others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2416] as written.

I oppose [**HB 2416**] for it is deficient in common sense.

Oregon is experiencing the over-use of water and massive wildfires.

[HB 2146], as it is presented, will only exacerbate Oregon's rural destruction.

Certification and operation of any and all Hemp /Marijuana / Cannabis operations (especially those involving Butane and Ethanol) should NEVER be permitted in rural areas of Oregon; due to the significantly potential explosive processes and related detonations that could easily (if not absolutely predictably) occur and cause; death, severe injury and conflagrations resulting in significant damages due to wildfire creation, loss of property insurance due to wildfire claims and the reduction of ground water availability thereby materially reducing well-water reliability to rural residents.

Certifications should be ONLY authorized and rigorously permitted located in Industrial zoned areas of a city and ONLY with State and local jurisdiction's Police and Fire Department (Districts) approvals.

"Warrantless, Non-advanced Noticed Premises Inspections" should be mandatory with NO exceptions.

Penalties for permit violations should be "swift, certain and severe."

Under NO circumstances should the Certification program be delegated to a "Third-party Non-profit Corporation." The Certification program should be tightly controlled by the State of Oregon.

[HB2416] should be remanded for reconstruction with extreme prejudice.

The liberal use of profane expletives directed to the authors of **[HB 2416]** should be considered, "acceptable conduct" and encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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