

Chair Patterson, and Members of the Senate Committee on Health Care,

My name is Casey Houlihan and I am the Executive Director of the Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association (ORCA), the largest trade association of cannabis businesses in Oregon, representing over 500 different member businesses – primarily retailers, but we have members throughout the supply chain of all licenses types and all sizes, from big businesses to mom and pop stores – located in every corner of the state.

I'm writing to you today to express our support for SB 307.

Veterans who have served their country, and derive medicinal benefits from cannabis, should be able to obtain their medical marijuana card with the fee waived. This is a concept that the industry has long supported, and we ask you today to support it as well.

Good bill, do pass.

Thank you for your time and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Casey Houlihan