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To whom it may concern

My name is Cole Driver. I am a OLCC licensed producer holder in Jackson County Oregon.

During my time as a license holder we have dealt with many problems from wholesalers and extractors when it comes to being trustworthy with our product. It becomes constant run around and never really knowing what stage our product is actually in. Also being that all the processors/wholesalers are in Portland and the farm is a full time job we don't have much time to go up and check on things at their facilities so we're always going off of their word. Being able to store our processed material with us at the farm will help us be able to control our inventory and release only certain amounts at a time to our wholesale that distributes it. We also have many stores that are very interested on selling our product located in southern Oregon and unfortunately we cannot get our extracts into these stores due to the logistical nightmare of the wholesale being 4 and 1/2 hours away, sadly, this affects directly our sells. Samples deliveries and just order delivers are way to much time and energy for it to be worth it. Storing my own extracts at my facility would help us out a lot on all sides of the spectrum, and we respectfully ask you to please support SB 408.

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