

I support HB 3239 limiting chemical cannabis processing on rural land. Chemical processing belongs in an industrial zone, not in a rural setting. On 3/16/21, an ethanol explosion in Cornelius required evacuation of neighbors and businesses. The fire crew had to let the building burn while they waited for a foam truck from Portland International Airport. Water trucks are useless against chemical fires. This last September much of Chehalem Mountain had to be evacuated because of fire. If there was an ethanol explosion in a rural, heavily forested area, it would take even longer for a foam truck to arrive. The residents of Chehalem Mountain deserve your support to protect them.