

I am writing to urge for the passage of HB 3239. In general I don't oppose cannabis processing. I do, however, oppose processing in rural areas and in non-inspected Ag buildings. This is a catastrophe waiting to happen. A wildfire, combined with a chemical refinery/processing, would decimate our rural areas where true agriculture and farming activities take place. Cannabis processing is neither. Help protect our valuable resources and regulate where cannabis processing can be done; preferably in industrial areas and under a keen eye. Re-purposing closed paper mills or other type locations would be more suitable to this type of business.

Thank you for your support,  
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