

This initiative will destroy the Oregon farmer, producer, and distributor badly. Many farmers and licensed hemp processors will likely go out of business. Hemp revenue was declining and farmers were hurting from 2019 harvest when the market crashed. The acres of hemp planted in the state of Oregon last year dropped 50% from 63,883 to 25,273 acres. Oregon Processors and farmers are finally getting their money back from failed large scale projects. Delta-8 has saved the Oregon Hemp Industry. Hemp derived Delta-8 should stay regulated by the Dept of Agriculture through a hemp license and every end use product should go through quality control standards. While being a mild cannabinoid, far less potent than Marijuana with different effects than Marijuana, I agree that there should be marketing and label rules as well as an age restriction, and regulate exactly how we self regulate CBD now. We must keep national distribution of Delta-8 allowed out of Oregon for the Oregon Hemp Industry to prosper.