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As an Oregon Tilth USDA Certified Organic Oregon State Hemp Farmer and Handler we are proud of what the ODA, OHA and OLCC have done to support our emerging hemp and cannabis industry. Our State and its farmers and processors enjoy wide respect in large part due to the thoughtful rules and regulations that give us the privilege to innovate and develop the opportunity. Specifically, pre-harvesting testing rules defining hemp, ORLAP compliance product testing rules guaranteeing good practices and safe hemp products as well as thoughtful batch testing and labeling requirements to ensure consumer awareness and product traceability. With the rights you've granted us to grow hemp we have great responsibility. Please continue to support the innovation and development of hemp and hemp products including D-8 and other hemp derived cannabinoids through additional and thoughtful measures that ensure consumer safety. Please consider adult signature verification for on-line sales, child proof packaging requirements for edibles, consumer warning labels for product, and a mandate that everyone handling hemp and D-8 have a license to do so. Hemp is in a steep curve of innovation. Novel and unique cannabinoids including cbg, varins, delta-8, and others are continuing to be discovered in hemp. Please support these and future innovations by keeping hemp and its derivatives under the ODA and US Farm Bill Rules and refrain from forcing hemp products into OLCC dispensary settings. The future of the Hemp Industry needs our state's continued support.