I oppose HB3000.

It has significant unintended consequences based on the word "intoxicants" This bill will effectively destroy the hemp industry in Oregon while doing little to enforce existing state and federal laws.

Forcing hemp processors to be licensed by the OLCC and treating the industry like it is an illicit one is against the intention of the 2018 U.S. Farm bill and is presuming guilt before proving innocence. This is an issue that needs to be addressed federally and not at the state level. Given that CBD is an intoxicant as well, it will force CBD skin care and cosmetics products that are currently sold at stores like

Sephora, to be sold only at OLCC licensed facilities.

80% to 90% of processors do not sell directly to the public, so this is punishing the processors for the activities of others outside of the hemp industry.

This lacks fairness and foresight.