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When Oregon voters passed Measure 91 to legalize Marijuana for recreational use, they did so with the specific provision that local governments could not impose an additional local sales tax in excess of 3%. This is because, when combined with the state taxes, these higher local taxes run the risk of driving consumers towards the black market. Additionally, a sales tax over 3% would make it even more difficult for local Marijuana businesses to survive, when 280E already deprives dispensaries from the federal tax deductions that most business count on. For these reasons, I am against SB 1506.