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I am writing in support of SB 1564. Oregon was unprepared for the level of misuse in hemp farming, and the impact on the livability to other Oregonians in Southern Oregon. Only 28% of the hemp farms selected for testing in Jackson and Josephine Counties tested in compliance. The rest were either tested to be growing elevated THC, refused to be tested, harvested prior to testing, or were not available to test. Additionally, the water issues and criminal activity related to non-compliant hemp farming is drastically affecting the rest of us that live in Southern Oregon. Regulation has been unable to manage the sheer volume of grows at the current level being licensed. For these reasons and others, I am urging you to support SB 1564.