

Submitter: Joel Andrew

On Behalf Of: OrganicLift

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB2505

My name is Joel Andrew, founder of a small business that services cannabis companies, and I urge you to oppose HB 2505. Small businesses in this sector are struggling to stabilize while in the midst of serious market turbulence. My concern is that an increase of the maximum percentage of tax will further disrupt small businesses and overwhelm them - which in turn will unnecessarily extend this turbulence. Once the sector stabilizes I can see the potential value in discussing this proposal again but now is definitely not the time.