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To: Members of the House Committee on Revenue

From: Jason Myers, Executive Director
Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

Kevin Campbell, Executive Director
Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police

Date: February 2, 2023

**Re: HB 2089 - Testimony in Support
Marijuana account funding for cities and counties**

Chair Nathanson and members of the committee,

On behalf of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA) and the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP) we ask for your support of HB 2089.

HB 2089 provides critical financial support from the Marijuana account to cities, counties and the Oregon State Police. These funds can be used to combat the illegal Marijuana market that has grown dramatically in communities across the state. These funds provide critical resources for very specialized investigations. As you are probably aware, most law enforcement agencies do not have enough local resources to provide these specialized investigations/teams. Without this funding the illegal Marijuana market, and the associated community livability issues, will only get bigger.

Please join OSSA and OACP in supporting HB 2089 and the funding our cities, counties and the Oregon State Police desperately need to enforce the illegal Marijuana market.

Thank you for your consideration.