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On Behalf Of: US Military Veterans

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human Services

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to this "Joint Subcommittee on Human Services" in order to inform you of the powerful and palpable Veterans movement seeking Psychedelic Treatment for PTSD and TBI. I am a Naval Academy graduate, Naval Aviator who flew F-14's for 12 years for the USN, TOPGUN graduate, father of four and a grandfather of four. I have personally attended ceremony and have witnessed the amazing and transformation effect these modalities have on Veterans. To think, after spending years, sometimes decades, in the service of our nation, men and women who volunteered to serve our nation need to leave our country to seek healing is a crime. I fully support Prop 449 as it will enable the State of Oregon to be on the cutting edge in providing my brothers and sisters in arms the treatment they so desperately seek.

Currently, 44 veterans / day are taking their lives. This madness MUST STOP. Funding this ballot is a first step in to ensure adequate resources to license and regulate entities seeking licensure and enable our country to send its TRUE heroes for healing and peace.

Thank you.

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A Fellow American