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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB4121

Hello Chair Kroft and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 4121. I am Bonny Jo Peterson, Co-founder of the Association of Western Hemp Professionals.

There are many positive aspects that can be supported in this bill and one specific piece that would have negative impacts on the hemp industry and can not be supported. The hemp product registration under the OLCC is unnecessary as the work has already been done by the ODA. The product registration regulations under the OLCC would bring regulations under the OLCC for non-impairing cannabinoids. The ODA is and should be the regulatory authority of hemp products working in good faith and collaboration with the OLCC. As with the mapping confusion, there is already a process and place to access maps of where the legal hemp grows are, ODA has rules for a new retail license written with tracking of hemp products. Those rules need to be adopted in the spring.

Please move the bill to amend further to remove the OLCC hemp product registration. We are in support of the two amendments up for inclusion today.

Your time and consideration are appreciated.

Take care,

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