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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing this letter as a public citizen as well as during my personal time. I have read the language of HB 4093 and am in favor of ensuring that at least one current or future commissioner of the OLCC have a public health background.

I know some people may feel that this is a conflict of interest but to me this is sound policy. Having this background provides important context in how our laws and ordinances sometimes may have unintended consequences.

OLCC's statutory mission of promoting **the safe use of alcohol** while raising revenue for the State of Oregon needs the right collective expertise at the table so that the delicate balance of achieving safe alcohol conception and revenue generation can occur.

In my opinion, this is a sound practice for the state of Oregon.

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debby Jones", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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