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Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3194

Regarding HB 3194:

Cannabis Farmers should not be legally separated apart from other Farmers in the state. Simply stated, Cannabis Farmers are Farmers just like other Farmers that are asking to be eliminated from this Legislation. In the past, I watched one of our states seasoned land use attorneys vote for Cannabis Farmers to be disqualified from EFU land development laws that allow a Farm Managers Dwellings, at the time, knowing it was unconstitutional under Oregon Law. Cannabis Farmers are tired of being treated like second class citizens and demand equal treatment under Oregon Law. If we are not soon treated as equals to other farmers in Oregon, Industry participants plan to start taking on the state laws by way of lawsuits that the State will be required to likely settle or defend. Please ask yourselves, why would Cannabis Farmers honestly be any different than other farmers under this legislation? Cannabis Farmers are tired of being discriminated against and many would like to develop EFU Managers Dwellings in an effort to stem the tide of oversaturation of the cannabis market. Please get it right this time and don't create any more unconstitutional laws that discriminate against our Cannabis Industry.