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Oregon State Legislature
Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health
SB 1548 Public Hearing

Dear Chair Reynolds, Vice Chair Anderson, and Members of the Committee—Senators Linthicum, Neron Misslin, and Patterson:

My name is Robin Hawley Crumrine, and I am a resident of Portland, Oregon. I am writing to express my strong support for **Senate Bill 1548**, which **requires cannabinoid edibles to be individually packaged and limits adult-use cannabinoid content to 10 milligrams per individual edible**.

I believe additional regulation of the marijuana and cannabinoid industry is urgently needed, which is why I support this bill's provisions on packaging, labeling, and prohibiting certain concentrates. However, I also believe this legislation represents only a small but important step toward better protecting young people and the public at large.

Today's marijuana products are fundamentally different from those of the past. THC potency has increased dramatically, with many concentrates now containing **80–90% THC**, compared to **2–5% just a decade ago**. Despite this escalation, there is little meaningful local or federal oversight limiting potency or regulating the wide range of products now sold, including edibles, wax, and vape oils. This lack of regulation makes it easier for both adults and children to unknowingly consume dangerously high doses, increasing the risk of addiction, psychosis, and serious mental health conditions such as bipolar I disorder and schizophrenia.

I have personally witnessed the devastating effects of high-potency cannabis concentrates on a loved one. Until I lived through it, I never believed cannabis could cause this level of harm. The trauma and fear my family experienced are difficult to put into words. As a result, I have been forced to become far more knowledgeable about this industry than I ever expected.

I voted in favor of legalization, believing it would apply to the traditional marijuana I was familiar with. I did not anticipate the creation and widespread sale of highly refined concentrates designed to deliver extreme levels of THC—products that are particularly appealing and accessible to young users.

While I support any legislation that improves transparency and reduces harm, I urge this committee to go further by establishing clear limits on THC potency, regulating the types of products allowed on the market, and cracking down on unsubstantiated health claims that are not supported by credible research. Legalization without adequate regulation was a mistake, and SB 1548 is a meaningful opportunity to begin correcting it and protecting young brains.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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