

Hello,

I am giving my testimony in overwhelming support of bill LD1840. After seeing my name and location as a caregiver posted in a publicly accessible database, I was immediately concerned. The stigma surrounding cannabis is still very present in many of our communities, and so there will be negative consequences for individuals as a result of the publicizing of this sort of private information. This could include loss of employment as well as various other social consequences which may threaten to disrupt our lives even within the privacy of our homes. But even more important to note, is that it is not uncommon for cannabis growers to find themselves victimized by burglars, thieves, or those who would otherwise do harm. I urge you to please consider passing this bill for the reasons stated above.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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