

HB 3000 D has been publicized as a watershed, fix-all bill for the broken marijuana industry in Southern Oregon. It is not; furthermore, there are several provisions of the bill that take Constitutional rights from Oregonians.

The U.S. Constitution protects private property. My oath of office requires that I protect the U.S. Constitution. Even if I may not agree with the activity, I cannot support government transgressing our constitutional rights. For example, parts of this bill violate the constitution with warrantless search and seizure.

Additionally, there are other problems with this bill and the majority party has watered down many of the things that will actually help us in Josephine County. HB 3000 D, with the D indicating that the bill was amended four times before it came to the Senate Floor, was not the bill that the public was told it was.