

Secretary: Vote explanation please.

SB 970 contains a requirement for Oregon landlords to allow marijuana to be stored or used on its properties in violation of federal law. The carrier's explanation was inadequate on the Senate Floor. While marijuana is legal in Oregon only due to the federal government not enforcing federal drug laws. Until such time the U.S. Congress legalizes marijuana Oregon should not be forcing Oregon businesses, landlords, and citizens to violate federal law to accommodate others willing to assume that risk. Likewise, Oregon allows non-smoking tobacco restrictions, so why are we forcing individuals or businesses or even government to allow smoking marijuana in the same exact locations? It is unfortunate this section is in the bill containing other viable changes to the landlord tenant laws.

Sen Boquist