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OREGON STATE SENATE/SENADO DEL ESTADO DE OREGON

Mr. President and Senate Colleagues,

I wish to go on the record related to SB 1564 A to say that all those working in agricultural sectors should be able to decide what legal crops to grow in every given year. I voted in favor of this bill with the -9 amendment in the Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery Committee only because it was supported by law enforcement in counties particularly impacted by illegal cannabis grows.

The -9 amendment of this bill gives every county in Oregon the ability and discretion to decide whether or not to have a moratorium for one or at most two growing seasons, and sunsets on June 30, 2023.

I support the work of law enforcement in partnership with local counties with support from the State to deal with illegal cannabis grows, and therefore was a yes vote on SB 1564 A today.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deb Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

State Senator Deb Patterson