



**REPRESENTATIVE BILL POST
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HOUSE DISTRICT 25**

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**Rep. Post Votes For Local Control And Increased Parameters For Medical
Marijuana Growth**

Salem, OR – Today, the Oregon House passed House Bill 3400, a bill that was the result of the statewide passage of Measure 91, on a 52-4 vote. Among other regulations and procedures, this bill allows counties and cities who voted against the legalization of marijuana to prohibit its use in their jurisdictions. It also greatly increases the parameters for growing medical marijuana.

“I did not support Measure 91,” Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer) said. “I am voting for this bill because it allows local jurisdictions to prohibit the sale of this drug. I’ve also seen the reports from federal agencies, and they say that Oregon has become the pipeline for illegal drugs flowing into other states all across the nation. I voted yes on HB 3400 to start reining in the out of control medical marijuana program. While not perfect, HB 3400 is a step in the right direction for our state.”

Topic Details:

HB3400 is a step toward fixing the black market that exists within Oregon's medical marijuana program. We must gain control of the market for the recreational system to work. The bill would require the registration of growing and processing sites, the tracking of designated growers, processors and dispensaries, by requiring them to submit monthly reports, and lastly, the bill will limit the number of plants that can be grown at a single address.

HB3400 allows a local tax and some regulation on the sale of marijuana items if approved by the local voters. Measure 91 failed in Marion County, 51.7%-48.3%, and in Yamhill County by 50.4%-49.6%.

HB3400 now moves to the Senate for discussion.

Representative Post represents the communities of Keizer, St. Paul and Newberg in the Oregon House. He currently serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Rural Communities, Land Use and Water Committee.

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