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The Honorable Jim Wood  
State Capitol  
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**RE: Assembly Bill 2641 – Temporary Events**

Dear Assemblyman Wood:

On behalf of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to report that our Board supports AB 2641, which allows the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue an event license to venues expressly approved by local jurisdictions and authorize temporary cannabis retailer licenses to licensed cannabis manufacturers or cultivators for cannabis events.

Mendocino County has a long history of hosting cannabis events, farmers markets and tradeshow. Allowing local jurisdictions to authorize additional event locations enables the County to determine appropriate locations for cannabis events and support the growing cannabis economy within our community.

Traditionally, cannabis events and tradeshow have been a mechanism for cannabis farmers, manufactures and nurseries in Mendocino County to showcase quality cannabis product and grow their business. Allowing farmers, manufactures and nurseries to sell their product directly to customers at a licensed cannabis event supports small business development and customer engagement.

In addition, during the public comment period for the cannabis emergency regulations, the Board recommended the Bureau allow cannabis cultivators, manufacturers and nurseries to apply for a temporary retail license for cannabis events and that language be include to allow cannabis events at additional venues approved by local jurisdictions.

For these reasons, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors supports AB 2641.

Sincerely,

Dan Hamburg, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

CC: Honorable Mike McGuire, California State Senate  
California State Association of Counties  
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