

HB2563
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Opponent
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House Agriculture Committee
Rep. Ken Rahjes Chair

Mr. Chairman and committee

I am an opponent to HB2563 for the following reasons.

1. Page 2, lines 20-26; Changing definition.
2. Page 3, lines 31-page 4, line 31; Prohibited and restricted seed definition; abdication.
3. Page 4, lines 40- page 5, line 1; Seizure legal process muddied.
4. Page 6, lines 36-38; Eliminating horticultural seeds definition.
5. Page 7, lines 14-17; Eliminating cannabis as cover crop seed.
6. Page 7, lines 21-23; Purpose, intent, outcome of Feminized seed definition
7. Page 13, lines 19-27; Civil penalties, SGF
8. Page 15, lines 21-39; Sec. 10 and 11, prosecution of violations of rules and regs. without public hearing?
9. Any language prohibiting certain individuals.
10. Origin

Regardless of current repugnant federal cannabis legislation or mercurial seed treatments, there is a lack of common sense and more importantly, a disregard to the very individual freedoms that you as state of Kansas elected officials are to defend. These freedoms include access to nature, coupled with principles of self-reliance that are independent of for-profit entities, including nutritive and nutraceutical plants, equating to the pursuit of life and liberty. Constitutionally speaking, cannabis should not be a controlled substance in any form, including; plant gender, slang name, spelling, length of growth time, chemical content, etc. Additionally, there should be zero rules and regulations to which an individual citizen should have to follow regarding the planting of a seed and its subsequent harvest, when used personally and outside of commerce; especially when it is a plant that produces an almost perfect protein profile and desired health maintenance affects, as is the case with cannabis. I ask that you do not pass this bill out of committee without these principles being applied, which would also include the de-scheduling of cannabis from the state Controlled Substances Act.

I have also attached a document from the DEA as referenced by the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association and the Kansas Sheriffs Association in 2017, regarding HB2152, as supporting testimony regarding what would be the practice of changing definitions for purposes that could include deception, profit, and control that goes far beyond testing the elasticity of the United States and Kansas Constitutions.

Thank You
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