## SB263, HB2649, HB2182 - PROPONENT - Joy Neely, 03/14/2018 Oral

I am a citizen of Kansas and am requesting your support on SB263, HB2649, HB2182. I have collected testimonies from citizens that have medically benefited from the use of CBD which is a product of Industrial Hemp.

Not only are there medical advantages to legalizing Industrial Hemp, this plant has proven to have tremendous financial economic impact on 34 states. I find myself asking why this great agricultural state is not taking advantage of this opportunity.

Over the past few weeks I have spoken with a number of Kansans, and found that there is a lack of public knowledge on the difference between Marijuana & Hemp. I am urging the committee to review the documentation and testimonies I have provided. I hope you will keep an open mind and come to the understanding that Hemp **is not** Marijuana.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention!

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