

HB2563

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Senator Dan Kerschen Chair.

Regardless of current repugnant federal cannabis legislation or mercurial seed treatments, there is a disregard to the very individual freedoms that you as elected officials are to defend both in this bill and in the current policy trajectories involving the plant cannabis. 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. This plant should also fall under the 'raw agricultural commodity' definition and 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.

Thank You

Nick Reinecker