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Senate Federal and State Affairs

Senator Rob Olson Chair.

HB2275 (Relating to substances included in schedules I, II, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act), which the Senate Corrections and Juvenile Justice committee heard on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 9:30 AM, in Room 118-N, is a bill I remember well. When the revisor gave the bill brief, one of the changes being proposed to Kansas's Controlled Substances Act was a spelling change. The bill would change the spelling of the word "marihuana" to "marijuana".

The plant genus name cannabis, (which, in my opinion, should be defined as raw agricultural commodities, notwithstanding products or parts of the plant) better suits the policy conversation moving forward. I am neutral to this bill due to the fact that I want a cannabis bill to move out of this legislature, however, I believe most of the language in this bill is antithesis to this Republic's Bill of Rights. Regardless of who benefits in the regulation of trade, however, If you pass this bill out of committee, please change the word marijuana to cannabis.

Thank You,

Nick Reinecker

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