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Attention Chairman Thompson and members of the Feb and State Committee

I do not have personal experience to share with you in my testimony, but only common sense. Which sadly, is sorely lacking in our world these days! My knowledge on the subject comes from reading, and what I have read is alarming:

Lack evidence for therapeutic benefit

Lack of regulatory oversight leading to contamination of fungus or mold

Only drug that is smoked

Myth that marijuana is not addictive!

Risk factor for schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

Causes cognitive declines

Harmful physical effects to lungs, reproductive organs, gastrointestinal and immunological systems

Also impaired ability to drive safely with decreased reaction times and judgement

Lastly, by bypassing FDA approval and instead attempting to approve a drug at the ballot box sets a dangerous precedent!!!

Please, DO NOT legalize THC!!!

Vote No on SB 135