

TESTIMONY OF NICK REINECKER; KANSAS CITIZEN, TO THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in opposition of HB2566. The history of K.S.A. 21-5706 in regards to cannabis and how it relates to public safety, the controlled substances act, health and nutrition, law enforcement, asset seizure and forfeiture programs, agriculture, market manipulation, pharmaceutical profit margin, purity and plant definitions, judicial activism and reconationing, is a convoluted mess of deception and programming that we must stop. When my taxes are going to beds and therapies that have a ninety percent fail rate, regardless of dirty UA's, it is no longer an excuse to say what you are doing is a positive thing on society. A substance that has never killed anyone is a poor mechanism for investigation into criminal enterprises and violent actors. Why keep the American Flag up if you are going to trample it through freedom-eliminating policy trajectories that are just plain mean and greedy? I am reminded of the Nuremberg Race Laws when they would measure the width of your nose to see if you were too Jewish. The same thing is happening with THC. It is a eugenics thing, a control thing and definitely a money thing. You are helping the black market for this substance by continuing cannabis prohibition, fueling violence and the value of organic plant material as it pertains to the principles of supply and demand. As representatives of the government you do not give us a rightto-try, you protect us from foreign and domestic threats that desire to keep our rights to try or buy or pray or stay. De-Schedule Cannabis.

Thank you and I will be happy to stand for any question.