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Cc: Melissa Weipert
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Hello Rep. Kesto,

My name is John Kroneck and I have provided testimony at an earlier date on the medical marijuana bills before your committee. At that time I provided a packet inclusive of research from NIDA and experiences from Colorado and Washington State indicating that from a public health perspective, promoting the medical marijuana system is not in our best interest. I have seen no updates that have changed this reality.

There is research being done and products available in other countries identifying some benefits with the CBD components of marijuana. We would do well to look down this road instead of opening our communities to increasingly higher and higher levels of THC marijuana.

At the very least, any legislation should have provisions to control THC levels in marijuana products. Without such controls, we will be setting our next generation up for difficulties with exceptionally high thc levels and the effects on the brain, driving, etc.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide further testimony to this issue,

Sincerely,

John Kroneck

Cc: Melissa Weipert, Committee Clerk

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