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WITNESS NAME: GARRETT WEBB		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDATRICS		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST
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The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, and our more than 1,100 physician, trainee, and pediatric-provider members strongly support the enhanced regulatory framework provided by the Department of Health and Senior Services which governs the sale of THC and THC-infused products. It is our mission to prevent childhood exposure to these products and to ensure the safety of all children and we strongly support the efforts of Rep. Gregory to do so.



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please vote yes.



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I believe we have opened up "Pandora's" box by legalizing Cannabis. The intoxicating effects have to be regulated and enforced when driving or operating equipment in the work place or if any injury occurs to others while a person is under the influence of the drug(s). Insurance companies should deny coverage if under the influence and damage is done to themselves, just like a suicide.



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WITNESS NAME: TONY DAVID		PHONE NUMBER: 913-489-1699	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: GPA TESTING LABS		TITLE: OWNER	
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WITNESS NAME: ADAM BURCH		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: adam@topshelfhemp.co	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 12:42 PM
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Marijuana helps people medically, and generates tons of revenue for Missouri. There is absolutely no reason to take it further out of the hands of the average person. This bill furthers the gentrification of the marijuana industry. Weed should not be something only for those with higher incomes. It should be available for use to any adult who chooses to use it, just like alcohol (except weed has never killed anyone via addiction).



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN RIEGEL		PHONE NUMBER: 314-805-5826	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI HEMP TRADE ASSOCIATION		TITLE: BOARD MEMBER	
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WITNESS NAME: CHRIS BEERMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 636-399-0189	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: BEERMAN FARMS LLC		TITLE: OWNER	
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Concerns Regarding HB1328 and Its Impact on Missouri Hemp Farmers Dear Esteemed Members of the Committee, I hope this message finds you well. My name is Chris Beerman, and I am a proud hemp farmer in Missouri. Today, I would like to discuss the potential impact of the proposed bill, HB1328, on current hemp farmers like myself and the future of our industry, particularly in the fiber and grain sectors of hemp production. As a hemp farmer, I am committed to producing high-quality, non-intoxicating hemp products that contribute to the well-being of our customers, as well as the economic prosperity of our state. Hemp-derived products, including those used for textiles, construction, and food production, have immense potential to create jobs, generate tax revenue, and bolster Missouri's agricultural sector. However, the proposed bill's broad focus on "intoxicating" cannabinoids and lack of clear definition could create unnecessary hurdles for farmers like myself, who already face numerous challenges in a rapidly evolving industry. By lumping hemp-derived products with trace amounts of THC together with marijuana, HB1328 could inadvertently stifle the growth of our thriving industry, and hinder the development of Missouri's fiber and grain sectors of hemp production. This, in turn, could lead to significant economic losses and missed opportunities for our state. Furthermore, the bill's ambiguous language could lead to inconsistent enforcement and regulatory confusion, making it difficult for hemp farmers to navigate and comply with the new regulations. This could potentially jeopardize the livelihoods of many farmers and related businesses in the hemp industry. I encourage the committee to collaborate with hemp farmers and industry stakeholders to create regulations that protect public health and safety without hindering the growth of the hemp industry in Missouri. We urge you to reconsider the language and scope of HB1328, and to work together to find a balanced approach that addresses the concerns related to intoxicating cannabinoids, while also preserving the economic and societal benefits of the hemp industry in Missouri. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Sincerely, Chris Beerman Beerman Farms and Natural Solutions Hemp Co. Sheldon, MO



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I stand in opposition to HB 1328. I believe that legal hemp products isomers and THC cannabinoid products do not need increased regulations and restrictions. I use these products and believe that restricting access will create more harm than good. We do not want more restrictions and more taxes on products that are deemed federally legal and do not require the oversight of Missouri's medical and recreational marijuana regulations and taxes. We do not want to group legal hemp cannabis products with monopolized marijuana regulations and restrictions. Further limiting cannabis access throughout our great state will hurt communities, small businesses, and the people who rely on open access as part of their everyday life. We want to move forwards in decriminalization not backwards into prohibition and treating the entire cannabis plant as a controlled substance. Our Missourians greatly value cannabis and their access to these products in all of their favorite stores and stand strong in saying NO to HB 1328. This is just another piece of legislation trying to be shoehorned in to aid the corporations already involved in the Missouri Cannabis market. Truly abysmal system Missouri has in place and the fact they've gatekept so many small business from getting into the medical and recreational markets leads me to believe Missouri has one of the very worst cannabis markets in place due solely to the legislation that has been written for our state. DO BETTER.



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EMAIL: jammocash@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 4:14 PM	
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Dear Esteemed Members of the Committee, My name is James Alexander, and I am a concerned consumer and resident of Joplin, Missouri. I am writing to express my opposition to HB1328, which aims to regulate "intoxicating" cannabinoids. While I understand the importance of ensuring public safety and responsible use of hemp-derived products, the language of this bill could have unintended consequences that negatively impact the hemp industry and restrict consumer access to beneficial hemp products. The hemp industry in Missouri has been instrumental in providing numerous economic benefits, including job creation, tax revenue, and opportunities for agricultural growth. However, HB1328 could stifle the growth of our thriving hemp industry by broadly targeting "intoxicating" cannabinoids without a clear definition, potentially leading to unnecessary regulation and confusion in the marketplace. As a consumer, I have experienced firsthand the potential health benefits of non-intoxicating CBD and hemp products. These products have helped me and countless others find natural alternatives for pain relief, anxiety reduction, and overall wellness. By casting such a wide net with HB1328, access to these valuable products could be inadvertently restricted, impacting the well-being of many Missourians who rely on them. Furthermore, the bill's ambiguous language could hinder the development of Missouri's fiber and grain sectors of the hemp industry, which have the potential to contribute significantly to our state's economy through various industries, such as textiles, construction, and food production. In conclusion, I kindly urge you to reconsider the language and scope of HB1328 and to work towards a more balanced approach that addresses concerns related to intoxicating cannabinoids without harming the hemp industry or restricting access to beneficial hemp products for consumers like myself. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Sincerely, James Alexander 430 N Goetz Blvd Joplin, MO 64801 jammocash@gmail.com 503-213-0978



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Please dismiss this bill. It is worded too broadly. The poorly ran medical market failed, legal weed is working just fine. We do not need to "secure" this industry. Hemp and CBD are federally legal due to the 2018 Farm Bill. Superseding that bill would not only hurt the tax Missouri makes from all the retailers, manufacturers, and distributors as well as potentially taking someone's medicine away or making it hard to acquire. The dispensaries in the Joplin area specifically are already so crowded. I would hate to have to wait an hour to get a decent nights sleep, a mend for my back, or some relief from my pain. Some CBD. Taking this broad action will impact thousands of those employed in the hemp and derivative sector in Missouri. I think that there should be some regulation but not monopolization of the entire cannabis market. Let them do their successful thing and let the hemp folks make hemp. Thank you



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I, and many others, use marijuana to treat mental and physical illnesses that are otherwise untreatable. Because marijuana is now accessible many are turning to its use rather than other, more dangerous substances like prescription pain killers, heroin, and fentanyl for relief. Restricting cannabis and cannabis by-products, and thereby making it more expensive and out of reach will NOT stop drug abuse, it will only give people a reason to turn to illegal and dangerous substances because they are more available and more affordable than prescribed medicine. Many people have cited using marijuana to combat addiction and afflictions that may lead to said addiction, so not only will this affect those who are predisposed to drug abuse- it will affect those who are trying to fight it. Is it really worth all of that for a plant? We want to heal, we want to be better, and this will only serve as a giant step backwards for our communities.



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Dear Esteemed Members of the Committee, I hope this message finds you well. My name is Jessica Maurer, and I am the owner of a reputable business in Missouri that specializes in the sale of hemp-derived products, including those containing cannabinoids that are compliant with federal laws and guidelines. Today, I would like to express my concerns about the potential impact of the proposed bill, HB1328, on businesses like mine and the broader hemp industry in our state. As a responsible business owner, I am dedicated to providing high-quality, safe, and compliant hemp products to our customers. We operate within the boundaries set forth by federal law, ensuring that our products contain no more than the allowable 0.3% THC limit. These products have been widely recognized for their potential health benefits and have gained popularity among consumers seeking natural alternatives for various conditions. The proposed bill's broad focus on "intoxicating" cannabinoids and lack of clear definition could create significant challenges for businesses like mine that follow all federal laws and guidance. By grouping hemp-derived products with trace amounts of THC together with marijuana, HB1328 could inadvertently stifle the growth of our industry and lead to economic losses for business owners who have invested time, effort, and resources into building a compliant and thriving enterprise. Additionally, the bill's ambiguous language could lead to inconsistent enforcement and regulatory confusion, making it difficult for businesses to navigate and comply with the new regulations. This uncertainty could potentially jeopardize our ability to serve our customers and continue contributing to Missouri's economy. I encourage the committee to collaborate with business owners and industry stakeholders to create regulations that protect public health and safety without hindering the growth of the hemp industry in Missouri. We urge you to reconsider the language and scope of HB1328, and to work together to find a balanced approach that addresses the concerns related to intoxicating cannabinoids while also preserving the economic and societal benefits of the hemp industry in Missouri. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Sincerely, Jessica Maurer
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Dear Esteemed Members of the Committee, I hope this message finds you well. My name is John J McCaslin III, and I am a representative of a reputable business in Missouri that specializes in the sale of hemp-derived products, including those containing cannabinoids that are compliant with federal laws and guidelines. Today, I would like to express my concerns about the potential impact of the proposed bill, HB1328, on businesses like mine and the broader hemp industry in our state. As an employee, I am dedicated to providing high-quality, safe, and compliant hemp products to our customers. We operate within the boundaries set forth by federal law, ensuring that our products contain no more than the allowable 0.3% THC limit. These products have been widely recognized for their potential health benefits and have gained popularity among consumers seeking natural alternatives for various conditions. The proposed bill's broad focus on "intoxicating" cannabinoids and lack of clear definition could create significant challenges for businesses like mine that follow all federal laws and guidance. By grouping hemp-derived products with trace amounts of THC together with marijuana, HB1328 could inadvertently stifle the growth of our industry and lead to economic losses for business owners who have invested time, effort, and resources into building a compliant and thriving enterprise. Additionally, HB1328's ambiguous language could lead to inconsistent enforcement and regulatory confusion, making it difficult for businesses to navigate and comply with the new regulations. This uncertainty could potentially jeopardize our ability to serve our customers and continue contributing to Missouri's economy. I encourage the committee to collaborate with business owners and industry stakeholders to create regulations that protect public health and safety without hindering the growth of the hemp industry in Missouri. We urge you to reconsider the language and scope of HB1328, and to work together to find a balanced approach that addresses the concerns related to intoxicating cannabinoids while also preserving the economic and societal benefits of the hemp industry in Missouri. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Sincerely, John J McCaslin III Sales Executive, Pinnacle Hemp john@pinnacledistro.com (417) 758-4437



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You should leave it alone!! It hasn't caused any harm to anyone!! It is a medicine to many and it really helps with so many ailments!! My grandma with dementia has made an amazing turn around. My mom who has many ailments has finally found some relief. A friend of mine with an eating disorder has been able to eat properly. Even me myself have found relief from my severe anxiety attacks, panic attacks, and bipolar depression. Please don't make it any harder for us to purchase!!



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Chairman Riley and members of the Committee, I greatly appreciate your time and thoughts on the subject of Missouri House Bill 1328. Over the last year and half, I have been listening to so many people inside these halls tell me that they support hemp, That they support small businesses and working families. They support access to the safe, affordable products that better Missourians lives both medically and for ADULT-USE. They support small family farmers that have made little to no money in attempts to grow this crop. One farmer shows \$1 per acre on 140 acres grown and another says they lost over \$30000 last year growing fiber. House Bill 1328 would cripple Missouri's Hemp Industry. By prohibiting all federally legal Tetrahydrocannabinols from our shelves, Legislators will effectively close all Traditional mom and pop CBD Stores such as mine, Legislators will also severely hurt Alcohol and Tobacco business, Convenience Stores on every street corner will also lose revenue. Since our industry was legalized by the 2018 Farm Bill, we have built a legal industry. House Bill 1328 will remove cost effective alternatives, forcing loyal customers and State residents into higher priced, over taxed, forms of relief such as: opioids, the "regulated" drug market and blackmark drugs, some of these drugs both regulated and non-regulated are currently on both the Federal and State Controlled Substance Scheduled drug list. Hemp, all of its byproducts, up to and including "all Tetrahydrocannabinols" are not on the Federal Controlled Substances Schedule as a Schedule 1 drug. If you're not clear on what Schedule 1 means: Schedule I drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse. Few people actually know that all Hemp derived cannabinoids were removed under the 2018 Agricultural Improvement Act (Farm Bill). By LAW AND REGULATION any Cannabis Sativa-L substance having a delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (thc), not TOTAL THC, of less than .30% is FEDERALLY and by default, a viable and legal HEMP product for retail sale in the State of Missouri. I will not second guess why the Federal Government allowed this to happen but my guess is they know and had the foresight to see how important this version of the Cannabis plant is. Bill 1328 will also make everyone of these previously stated businesses overnight felons. If they do not, what I don't even know, return products? give the product away? Turn products over to authorities? Yes Felons, it's not even funny saying that, when as all the news has said "Missourians overwhelmingly legalized Cannabis", there must just be something extra special about that type of legalized Cannabis. Can you imagine the field day of extra headaches for Law Enforcement? In a time when the world seems more and more on edge I believe we need less Enforcement of petty things and more education, strike that, these regulations would again be felony charges, these regulations will be very restrictive regulations for Law Enforcement to attempt to work through. Sorry I believe we need more consensual positive engagement with Law Enforcement. And after talking to Law Enforcement I believe they agree with that statement. I would ask if House Bill#1328 would happen to pass and become law then what? How do Missouri State Legislation

support Hemp? Small farms? Small Businesses? With felonies and prohibition how does our Industry grow? In 2020-2021 the Nation Delta8 THC market was valued over \$2 Billion Dollars. I want all Legislation to let that sink in. \$2Billion. We have built an Industry under Federal Law. We are not harming customers, and are working for sensible consumer safety and product testing regulations. Our products are safe and we have not heard of any controversy related to them. What is Regulation? The Regulations we are bound by are just like every other product sold in the market. We have product liability, Good Manufacturing Practices, while we do not have FDA guidance neither does "regulated marijuana". With the passing of Marijuana Legislation this last November, Missouriian's largely supported the legalization of Cannabis. It is time that this sediment is truly understood and recognized. Hemp and all of its cannabinoids are Federally legal products. The Hemp Industry is a direct competitor to the marijuana industry - our products are cheaper and more accessible. If hemp products were to be prohibited, under privileged and depressed communities would suffer untold amounts of burden from continued prosecution to lack of economic opportunity. We feel in a time of hardships and with the rising costs of everyday personal items, any disruption of personal capital can greatly harm the federally legal products that customers need for their wellbeing and health. Missouri should not place Hemp back onto a Controlled Substance List. This legislation puts the Missouri state government in the position of picking winners and losers in a federally legal hemp market and the winner will be the Marijuana Industry. In 2018, the United States Supreme Court held in *Tennessee Wine v. Thomas et al* that "Under the dormant Commerce Clause cases, a state law that discriminates against out-of-state goods or nonresident economic actors can be sustained only on a showing that it is narrowly tailored to "advanc[e] a legitimate local purpose." *Department of Revenue of Ky. v. Davis*, 553 U.S. 328, 338." Missouri Hemp Trade Assn feels that Mo House Bill #1328 would plainly discriminate against both in-state and out-of-state companies, while clearly benefiting in-state legal marijuana industries. I will end this statement by saying I have read through The 2018 Agricultural Act and I can not find anything that says "prohibit" what I do read is regulate. Maybe this Legislation should allow that regulation to happen. With your help we can devise a plan that would allow for the expansion of our Industry. With your help we can start funding the \$20 million needed for the infrastructure required to process fiber materials in this State. With your help we can fund an independent testing lab that sets the industry standard, because we again can get funding and assistance from colleges and set State guidelines. Without this Legislation help hemp will never be successful. Anyone that would like to learn more about those statements please reach out and we can have a private conversation at your convenience.



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Dear Esteemed Members of the Committee, My name is Michelle Marker, and I am a concerned consumer and resident of Washington, Missouri. I am writing to express my opposition to HB1328, which aims to regulate "intoxicating" cannabinoids. While I understand the importance of ensuring public safety and responsible use of hemp-derived products, the language of this bill could have unintended consequences that negatively impact the hemp industry and restrict consumer access to beneficial hemp products. The hemp industry in Missouri has been instrumental in providing numerous economic benefits, including job creation, tax revenue, and opportunities for agricultural growth. However, HB1328 could stifle the growth of our thriving hemp industry by broadly targeting "intoxicating" cannabinoids without a clear definition, potentially leading to unnecessary regulation and confusion in the marketplace. As a consumer, I have experienced firsthand the potential health benefits of non-intoxicating CBD and hemp products. These products have helped me and countless others find natural alternatives for pain relief, anxiety reduction, and overall wellness. By casting such a wide net with HB1328, access to these valuable products could be inadvertently restricted, impacting the well-being of many Missourians who rely on them. Furthermore, the bill's ambiguous language could hinder the development of Missouri's fiber and grain sectors of the hemp industry, which have the potential to contribute significantly to our state's economy through various industries, such as textiles, construction, and food production. In conclusion, I kindly urge you to reconsider the language and scope of HB1328 and to work towards a more balanced approach that addresses concerns related to "intoxicating" cannabinoids without harming the hemp industry or restricting access to beneficial hemp products for consumers like myself. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Sincerely, Michelle Marker



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The representative from state House District 51, Kurtis Gregory, has put forth a subpar policy regarding intoxicating products. HB 1328 provides no cohesive element on which the regulations can or should be enforced. Promulgated, excellent word choice, however, not suitable for matters in regulation. Promulgated entails "widely known," however, the regulations that are referred to as being promulgated refer to only medical marijuana. HB 1328, lines 4-6 are as followed: "Subject to the regulations promulgated by the department of health and senior services under Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri and treated as marijuana under such regulations" Enforcing legislation that was first applied to the dispense and administration of marijuana, as explained in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, is not a reliable policy with the legalization of recreational marijuana. I do believe this is a socially conservative effort to not only ensure regulations but create overbearing precautions for business that sells tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) products recreationally. If the legalization of recreational marijuana was to ensure the offset of synthetic cannabinoids/drugs, I do believe that creating more regulations will inhibit potential businesses seeking to grow. There have yet to be businesses that seek to only sell recreational, as most dispensaries within much of the state first start selling medical. Those dispensaries will not be affected by this bill, so, who exactly is this regulating? Potential businesses?



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DO NOT PASS THIS BILL!! along with a monopoly this is creating. We do not want higher taxes on this products. People benefit from these products!! The worst part about it is you are wiping out so many small businesses. Isn't small business the backbone of our country? I guess not anymore. It's so fucking sad to see this even be presented. Yall getting paid by big business?? Cuz something seems really wrong here. You have no idea how many people this effects. I just cannot understand this.



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I believe that this is a harmful bill. The state has already made so much money from the use of recreational marijuana that taxes just went up on it. As a taxpayer in MO, I believe that this bill will do a lot more harm than any good.



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WITNESS NAME: SPENCER OWENS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This language would upend the hemp industry in Missouri and would likely put dozens of small businesses out of operation. This would also likely make it incredibly difficult for all hemp farmers in Missouri to sell enough of their products to stay in business.



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I want to keep cbd in stores. It helps me so much. Pls don't pass this bill. ummdr



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WITNESS NAME: VANESSA THOUVENEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: vanessa@thecollectiveonmain.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 10:09 AM
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I oppose this amendment, I am the owner of Bright Green CBD in imperial. We work very hard to supply our customers with products that benefit their health when no other product will. If this bill passes, there will be a large amount of people we have been able to become personal with that depend on us that will no longer have our services available to them.



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WITNESS NAME: ZACH DECARLO		PHONE NUMBER: 636-725-6206	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CRYSTAL CITY CANNABIS DISPENSARY		TITLE: CANNABIS RETAIL BUSINESS OWNER - 7 YEARS	
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steps towards a green future with more legal crops not less. Thank you, lets create access together for the people who need it the most! We appreciate you all immensely!!