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I am in Support of this Bill. These Regulations, Safeguards and Consumer Protections NEED to be in State Statue to protect the Public, Adults and Children with the use and consumption of Hemp Products.



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Hello, my name is James Smith, I would like to thank everyone here for allowing me to speak today. I have owned and operated a vape shop/hemp SINCE June 16 of 2021, in St Charles MO. I have invested everything I have mentally, physically, emotionally, and financially in my small business. At my vape shop I sell products containing THCA as well as CBD, But I would like to inform you that all my products are purchased within the United States from a credible distributor and tested in credible labs and if my product does not come with proper and accurate documentation then I will not sell it in my store. I would like to note that THCA is responsible for 50% of my sales and income. If these products were made illegal for vape shops, smoke shops and hemp shops to sell I can almost guaranteethat at least 75% of the businesses in this field would fail. Putting us out of business and leaving us no choice but to lay off our employees. It would be a domino effect, and it would happen immediately. Hundreds if not thousands of jobs would be lost overnight in the state of MO, alone.I do understand the great concern for our children and strongly agree that these products should be sought after and regulated in a responsible and professional manner. But not in a manner where if you don't own a Dispensary license you cannot sell the product. I feel that it is unfair to us small business owners who have been responsible with this product the entire time.At my Vape shop/Hemp store you must be 21 years of age just to enter my store. It says so on my door. And 21 years of age to purchase any of my products especially Hemp products. I was already under the assumption that the federal law was you had to be 21 years of age to purchase such products, and in my opinion anyone who would sell to children or young adults under the age of 21 should be held accountable for such actions and prosecuted. I consider those people to be low of the low and complete SCUM.I beg this committee to (please don't let these few irresponsible store owners ruin everything that us responsible store owners have worked so hard for).I would like to make some recommendations as far as requirements, guidelines, laws, and regulations for these products, some of which you have already come up with, and if all these requirements are met to please let us continue to sell these products to the public respectfully and responsibly to anyone 21 years of age or older. Now these Laws, Rules, and regulations I am going to go over, I already apply in my store.RULES, LAWS1. You must own a Vape Shop, Smoke Shop, CBD Shop or Hemp Shop. 2. Customers must be 21 years of age just to enter.3. Proper labeling explains what is accurately in the product, effects, and side effects that it may cause.4. Accurate information per serving5. All products should be tested in a trusted laboratory with proper and accurate documentation before the time of purchase and shipped with accurate documentation showing that the product contains no more than 0.3% D9 THC.6. All products purchased should be from a credible distributor within United States. 7. If you must, apply the same taxes that you tax the Dispensary with to our stores as well, that is perfectly fine with me. That way more money is going back to the state.8. Products can only be sold to adults 21 years of age or older with proper identification.9. You cannot sell anything

that is packaged that would appeal to children.10. All products must be behind the counters.11. You must have accurate information visible to the customers that simply explains the details about every product that you sell inside of your store.And finally12. You must have knowledge of the product that you are selling.I will close with this.I have a 16-year-old, 3-year-old and a baby girl coming into this world on June 5th. I am the only one who makes the money in our household, and we are barely getting by as it is. If I lose my business due to the new bills trying to eliminate us from selling legal hemp, I can promise you and the committee not only will we lose our home, but we will lose our vehicles, our lives and everything I have worked so hard for will be wiped out overnight. This terrifies me. I am losing sleep over this, and it is causing me large amounts of stress, because the last thing any father wants is to fail their children by not being able to put food on their table or provide a roof above their heads I plead with you (if all these requirements are met, please let us continue being the responsible store owners we already are). Again, please do not let some irresponsible gas stations and convenience store owners ruin everything that we have worked so hard to build. All I am trying to do is make enough money to put away to hopefully retire at a healthy age and to put my children through college and give them a better life than I had. Isn't that what we all want at the end of the day. Thank you for your time. I really hope that you take this into serious consideration.Best wishes, James Smith
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My brother and I are distributors of alternative products, primarily cannabis smoking accessories I'm sorry Team Cannabis (Hemp & Marijuana) has so many special interest. My focus is on the consumer. We supply all side of this discussion. 7 different bills related to Hemp and Marijuana. Missouri voters overwhelmingly voted against Identity Politics. United we stand and Divided we fall. Hemp and Marijuana are identity names meant to mislead people. The plant is Cannabis L sativa in its raw form it has been used safely for THOUSANDS of years. The entire Cannabis community is bickering about who gets to make the most money. 1 group wants a MONOPOLY another wants to limit competition and liability. Others want to protect their loopholes to minimize their cost. I'm here to ask this committee to put the consumer and public safety FIRST. A monopoly hurts the consumer, in particular the poorer communities and rural communities. The limited licensing and higher cost of our marijuana rules cause these groups to find other sources. The result of the Marijuana Monopoly is a thriving black market in these communities. Start Low & Go Slow.... The best advice available to any adult trying cannabis. I'm asking for the same from this committee. Please take the best ideas from these bills and send to the House Floor "One Beautiful Bill" License: anyone who will follow the rules can get a license. Tax: Cannabis should be taxed at the retail level equally regardless of if it's hemp or marijuana. Don't punish Missouri businesses by changing the federal definition of hemp in the 2018 Farm Bill which has been upheld by many courts. In 2018 EVERY Missouri Senator and Congressman voted in favor of the Farm Bill. Raw cannabis is very safe.... You have to light it get a high. So, let it be sold by retailers with a tobacco type license. Edibles like Gummies and beverages or disposable inhalation devices are in a form ready to produce a high. They are also the most likely to contain Delta 8, THCP HHC etc Put some reasonable restrictions on the size, contents, etc Gummies: 20mg servings packaged in up to 500 mg Beverages limits 10 mg max Disposables 2g These limitations I would recommend using a Total Intoxicating THC measurement. These are reasonable amounts for a tobacco type license. This give adults access to safe markets away from the ILLEGAL market, which any one of any age has access right Now. Not safe. Lastly, to support Gov Kehoe's goal of eliminating individual income taxes. The revenue from all forms of Cannabis should go towards the general budget. Then this body can appropriate it properly.



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My name is Amber Burgett and I am the owner of Grateful Headz- Doniphan. One of the most critical components of our success has been our selection of THCA products. These products make up over 50% of our daily revenue, providing a legal and accessible option for individuals who rely on cannabis for pain relief, stress management, and overall well-being. If THCA products were to be restricted or removed from the market, it would have devastating consequences—not just for our business but for our employees, their families, and the communities we serve. Without THCA, Grateful Headz would face an immediate and significant financial shortfall, putting all 11 of our locations at risk of closure. This would result in the loss of approximately 50 jobs, leaving hardworking individuals unemployed and without a source of income. Additionally, many of our customers, including veterans, chronic pain sufferers, and those looking for natural alternatives to pharmaceuticals, would lose access to the products they depend on. Our business model is built on education, transparency, and responsible product selection. We have always prioritized compliance and consumer safety, ensuring that our customers receive only the best and most effective products. Restricting THCA would not only harm legitimate businesses like ours but also drive customers to the unregulated market, where product quality and safety are not guaranteed. I urge policymakers to consider the real-world impact of restricting THCA products. Small businesses like Grateful Headz are the backbone of local economies, providing jobs, supporting families, and fostering community engagement. The loss of THCA would not only threaten our ability to operate but also disrupt the livelihoods of dozens of employees and their families. We respectfully ask for the continued ability to offer THCA products, ensuring that we can sustain our business, support our employees, and and continue serving our customers with the quality and care that they have come to trust.



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Hi...my name is Jamie Turner and I am the owner of Grateful Headz in Dexter, MO, one of 11 stores in our franchise. I also own and operate a small distribution in Poplar Bluff, MO that caters to the 11 stores within our franchise. HB 393, as it is written, would put myself, my distro and the other Missouri stores in my franchise out of business. With a flower ban as this bill is written, my entire business model would crumble. When I first opened my business, I opened at the height of CBD and hemp-derived cannabinoids. As I further grew in knowledge within the industry, I was able to quadruple my sales by bringing in THCa flower, which in turn, caused more stores in our franchise to open, it allowed me to hire more employees, expand my hours, purchase a building and pay for my insanely high healthcare costs, none of which I was able to do before. Having hemp-derived flower in my store has given me an opportunity to grow as a business owner and get my foot in the door in an industry that I absolutely love. All of my friends and even some of my family are involved in this industry and I would hate to see the impact that this bill would cause. I haven't told this to many people, but I sold my house and 2 acres of land that it sat on in order to open my store. And I've worked tirelessly growing my store, helping others open their stores and just advocating for the product and industry itself. Losing THCa flower and my hemp products will devastate me and my family. THCa is 75-80% of my sales and accounts for all expansions that I've been able to do. Keep in mind that if any bill passes that bans flower, Missouri consumers will still be able to purchase online and have it shipped to their door. Those companies are wildly all over the internet and they do not care if they sell a poor product to an out-of-state consumer, as they are focused on money. Stores in Missouri, brick and mortar stores like myself, depend on local customer retention. We sell quality products that are already 3rd party lab tested and I know exactly where my hemp comes from. Please meet with us store owners and let's work something out together. But please do not put me out of business.



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I own a store in a retail franchise called grateful Headz in caruthersville Missouri. I employ 4 people as well as support my self and my family from my business and thca or hemp flower makes up 80% of sales. This legislation would effectively kill our business and our livelihood that I have spent years getting educated and building all legally. I understand we need regulation on these products and am all for it but to completely outlaw these products would put the bulk of users, who do so legally, at a disadvantage.



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Hi, I 100% do not agree with this bill. This bill will shut down my franchise. We currently have 11 stores. Please hear me out. I have been in business for 3+ years. 5 years total since beginning of franchise. We are ESTABLISHED. Let us help you regulate. We have never had any issues. My whole life, family, finances, and employees evolve around this industry. We grossed 1.3 million dollars last year just in my personal store. So just 1 store, I don't know what the other stores grossed, there are different owners in our franchise. That is great tax revenue for my town. I have 5 employees working for me currently. We plan on opening another store soon for one of our employees. It will change his life. The big cannabis industry (like big pharmaceutical companies) they want to monopolize this industry. This is why MoCann is spreading rumors on why we shouldn't be in the pie. There is plenty of money. Our customers are not the same as their customers. Our customers will never set foot in a Big Canna dispensary. Like I say let us regulate and let us small town business owners help you. We know the market and the customers better than anyone. I have people come in buying from us because they know we care about their health. Whether it's for pain or for anxiety. Big canna are multi millionaires and most don't even live in state. Please hear me out. Let's think about that. Let's keep the money in MISSOURI. We are here to help. Conclusion. Big Canna hates us because they think we are taking some of their money. We are not spraying our flower. We are not selling to kids! Are they crazy? I agree with getting rid of products that appeal to kids. We are selling the same flower the dispensaries are. If you look at the label from a dispensary you'll see that they sale THCa. We do too. Difference is, they are allowed to sale D9. We are not. THCa is considered hemp. Also, a lot less potent as D9. We are not asking to sale D9. We are asking to allow us to stay in the hemp trade. THCa is not sprayed on flower. It is natural to the plant. It is the acidic form of D9 before it converts to D9. WAY LESS POTENT. So let's allow them to sale D9 as they should because they are medical. Also, I'm hearing Big Canna say we are spraying our flower with acid. No. That is a very uneducated assumption. Please do more research. Come talk to us. We are citizens of the state and we care about Missouri. Thanks, A concerned Missourian



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I oppose HB393 for several reasons:1. It seems to be undoing Gov. Parsons Executive Order regarding cannabis / hemp consumables, and Executive Order that I agree with. 2. It is legalizing and expanding the cannabis / hemp market beyond what the voters approved in 2020. 3. It does not include adequate safeguards for monitoring and regulating4. It seems to be allowing "healthcare workers" to distribute, without giving any definition of who qualifies as a healthcare worker.Even if we disagree on points 1 and 2 above, work needs to be done on points 3 and 4.



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WITNESS NAME: EMMITT MONSLOW		PHONE NUMBER: 913-220-1315	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SACRED LEAF		TITLE: OWNER	
ADDRESS: 4124 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.			
CITY: KC		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64111
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WITNESS NAME: JAKE SILVERMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-757-1135	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI VAPE & ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 517 GOLDEN LEAF CT.			
CITY: LAKE SAINT LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63367
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WITNESS NAME: JOHN GRADY		PHONE NUMBER: 314-440-6290	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SLAPHAPPY BEVERAGE COMPANY LLC		TITLE: VOLUNTEER	
ADDRESS: 2405 HWY. K			
CITY: HERMANN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65041
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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN DERBY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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