

I, Jim Ricketts, on behalf of myself, will appear in person on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 for the Senate Federal and State Affairs Meeting.

January 31, 1975 I was in a bad car accident breaking my back. I will present some pictures of the injuries that I have from the accident that have life long affects. The benefits of smoking assists in sleeping in my hospital bed.

**Why are Kansas Citizens with disabilities looked at differently than the surrounding states where medical and recreational are both legal.

**There is no reason a person should not be able to grow something in their back yard that God put on this earth to heal or help them.

**At the cost of Marijuana and where there are rising prices in dispensaries, senior citizens requiring the use of the medication should be allowed to grow it.

**How many people living in Kansas have a record, struggle to get a job, or have a current hardship, just because they were caught with a bag of weed, where as if they were across the state line they would be ok?!

**Kids getting access in the community now verses when its legal

I don't feel like I should have to move out of Kansas to have a Doctor prescribe me something for my disability!