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SB135

Proponent Medical Cannabis Bill

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee:

In 1993 I had a accident in which I was ran over by a tractor. I was taken to the local hospital via ambulance and then taken to the hospital in Salina where x-rays revealed that my pelvis was split at the Pubic Symphysis and that several ligaments in my knee were destroyed. After surgery to repair my pelvis and my knee and then going through rehab I have a normal private and work life. The joint in my knee was replaced about 7 years ago.

Currently I have constant pain in my lower back. I currently take a acetaminophen, aspirin, and caffeine mix tablet 4 to 6 times a day. I also use a topical gel Diclofenac Sodium nightly, and if my pain is real bad I use Hydrocod/Acetam, generic for NORCO. I have also tried a CBD ointment which didn't help.

I tried a cannabis oil in a State where Medical Cannabis is legal and it did relieve my pain. I would like to have access to a medical cannabis ointment in Kansas. I also believe it would help many people with chronic or acute pain. Thank you for your service and considering voting yes for SB135.

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