

WRITTEN TESTAMONY OPPOSING SB 135

Dear Honorable Representative:

This testimony is written in opposition to SB 135 - wanting to legalize the use of marijuana.

While some think it is helpful to mitigate pain for a small group of patients, there are too many negative consequences attached to ever consider legalizing the use of this drug.

Crime rates climb when this is legalized. Accidents while using increase significantly. It has proven to be a gateway drug for users. Our law enforcement officers are against legalizing marijuana. Families are destroyed and finances ruined. Health of users is damaged.

Please never legalize marijuana use in Kansas.

Thank you for your service to our state and for your consideration of this testimony.

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