
HB2596 Nicholas Reinecker

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Senate Public Health and Welfare

Chair: Senator Beverly Gossage



Madam Chair and members of the committee,

Cannabis, whether defined as hemp, marijuana, marihuana or whatever other slang name used should be de-scheduled, criminal penalties eliminated and natural and fundamental rights defended. Thank you for allowing me to speak. I will stand for any questions.

Nicholas Reinecker

Etymology

Drug from French; Drogue: dried herbs

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/319588168_Drugs_Their_Natural_Synthetic_and_Biosynthetic_Sources

Definition

Marihuana; sterilized seeds

https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/uscode.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=21-USC-988236356-1668295554&term_occur=6&term_src=

Congressional Research Service: CSA

<https://crsreports.congress.gov/search/#/?termsToSearch=45948&orderBy=Relevance> R45948

Current situation: Supply and demand/enforcement

<https://kcbeacon.org/stories/2024/02/27/missouri-legal-weed-kansas-drug-arrests/>

<https://www.kansas.com/news/local/article285568042.html>

Behavioral Health

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2800728>

Elser H, Humphreys K, Kiang MV, et al. State cannabis legalization and psychosis-related health care utilization. *JAMA Network Open*. 2023;6(1):e2252689

Orphan drug

<https://www.fda.gov/industry/medical-products-rare-diseases-and-conditions/designating-orphan-product-drugs-and-biological-products>

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/news-events-human-drugs/fda-approves-drug-treatment-seizures-associated-rare-disease-patients-two-years-age-and-older>

State Sovereignty

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwj45Nml29qEAxXzENAFHRQfBt0QFnoECA4QAw&url=https%3A%2F%2Fs3.amazonaws.com%2Ftacdocs%2FThe%2BAnti-Commandeering%2BDoctrine.pdf&usg=AOvVaw0oQbVSLpnepgTIEbcwXWbp&opi=89978449>

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