

To Whom it concerns,

My name is Christopher Cannon and my wife Barbara, and I are the owners of Cannon Ball Dispensary. Cannon Ball Dispensary is a Veteran and Woman owned business. We have invested upwards of a quarter million dollars. We have served and consulted over 17,000 customers (about the seating capacity of Madison Square Garden) in just a short 20 months (about 1 and a half years) of being open. We have created an inviting environment for all who walk through the door. Our hope is always to help them on their health and wellness journey through the use of cannabinoids. Cannon Ball Dispensary has always provided customers with the top products offered by the top companies in the U.S. Hemp industry. All products sold at Cannon Ball Dispensary have been third party tested and most are certified by the U.S. Hemp Authority. We stand favorable to this bill with amendments. Certain wording in this bill would shut my business down in about 4 months, forcing me into bankruptcy and toppling our creation and dream. I understand the belief that there isn't or won't be enough room for us once Recreational hits but that just simply isn't true. I serve hundreds of medical card holders who prefer coming to my shop over the medical dispensaries because our products are much less potent, by 60% at least. If this bill is to pass, would you at least give us some time and afford us the same opportunity you are that of the medical dispensaries. We have already well-established store fronts with a customer base. With minor changes and modifications, we could meet all requirements set forth by what will be the ATCC. I have been in this industry going on 6 years. I built my livelihood around this industry and followed all laws set forth both by the state and federal government. Please have mercy on us and think about the 70 plus businesses and families this would completely bankrupt.

Proposed Amendments to HB556

Page 18, line 19: (C) (1) A DELTA-9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL CONCENTRATION GREATER THAN [0.3%] 1% ON A DRY WEIGHT BASIS.

Page 69, lines 24: (A) (1) [0.5 MILLIGRAMS OF TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PER SERVING OR 2.5 MILLIGRAMS OF TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL] 1% DELTA-9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL ON A DRY WEIGHT BASIS UNLES THE PERSON IS LICENSED

Page 70, Line 8, STIRKE : [(B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE A CANNABINOID PRODUCT THAT IS NOT DERIVED FROM NATURALLY OCCURRING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS.]