

Subject: Senate Bill 158

I'm writing in response to the above Senate bill that will be presented by Senator Jack Bailey tomorrow, Thursday, February 15th. I urge you to pass this bill.

My husband and I were both raised in the 7th District. He was actually born in the 7th District, as well. We moved further north, in the county, for job purposes. Once we retired, we bought a piece of property right next to where I grew up and a block over from where he grew up. We moved in to what was supposed to be last home in 2019 and loved living down in the 7th again. We were able to reconnect with family and old friends. Well, we loved it until the 55,000 square-foot grow house was built a mile away from us. It's not so fun living here anymore, since we have to smell pot every morning and every night. Now we have to put up with that atrocious smell and worry about our lungs. We also have concerns as to how much this has lowered our property value, and how much money will lose if we were to sell. It's beyond me as to how a permit for this building was ever approved, in our little community. I was told by County Commissioners, that all the employees at the grow house would have to pass a background check. I know for a fact that didn't take place. How would you feel if your children or grandchildren were outside playing and breathing in the awful smell? My first thought is the health repercussions.

Please, pass this bill to stop any expansions to the existing building, stop any outdoor growth and stop construction of any additional buildings for growth or processing.

If you were to come down to my house, I'm sure you would agree that we have been dealt a bad hand.

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