

HB619 Unfavorable

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I urge the committee to report HB413 as unfavorable.

The existing law already exempts licensed businesses from paying the tax on sales between licensed businesses. There is no Cannabis nursery license. Shouldn't we have a bill creating the license first?

Before we create a nursery license, we should address issues created by the conflicting definitions between Hemp and Cannabis in the vegetative state. Are adults allowed to grow 2 hemp plants without a hemp permit? According to the Hemp Farming regulations, all hemp for which the D9 THC levels have not been determined is legally Cannabis. Since Ways and Means is not the place to address these issues I urge the committee to report HB619 as unfavorable.

Thank you,

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