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Chair: Rep. Russell

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony regarding the Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission. I would like to see a member of the general public on this commission. I would also appreciate a sub-committee to consider cannabis and its reform, including the status quo of class b misdemeanor first time possession changing to a felony all the way to the elimination of cannabis from the Kansas C.S.A. This important conversation will aid in needed decisions regarding not only corrections and law but also health, safety, agriculture and insurance. It will also flesh out the effects to bed space in all state run facilities, further the discussion on discretion and disparities and the fiscal impact for the Kansas taxpayer, post positive and negative.

Needs clarification: (b) The commission shall (5) discuss and develop detailed recommendations for legislation that establishes research-based standards and practices for all community supervision programs that ;(B) create standardized terms and conditions for community supervision and provide for a method that courts may utilize to use special terms as indicated through the introduction of compelling evidence

How does this relate to the DSM, SASSI and other diagnostic tools?

Thank You

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