

SB367
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Private Citizen
Opponent

Senate Judiciary
Senator Kellie Warren

Madam Chair and Committee,

I am an opponent to this bill.

First, dangerous drugs, as defined on page 2, lines 11 through 13, only represents psycho-active substances (both natural and synthetic) that people in the government have decided the general public should not have access too. This list does not include ammonia injected tobacco or caffeine (like in energy drinks). My opposition to this part of the bill could potentially be subsided by changing dangerous to controlled or illegal.

Second, the cannabis plant has and continues to be going through foggy definition and policy twists in the Kansas Legislature, notwithstanding testimony submitted by the Kansas Peace Officers Association, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Kansas Sheriffs Association on March 15, 2017 regarding HB2152, that does not separate out hemp and marijuana from the definition of cannabis.

Finally, language on page 4 starting on line ten, as it pertains to the aforementioned botanical defined as a "dangerous drug", appears at first blush, to be a simple gun grab that uses the low-hanging poisonous fruit mentioned above, from the poisonous tree of cannabis prohibition as a schedule 1 controlled substance.

Thank you

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