

Written Testimony in Opposition to Senate Bill 56

Dear Members of the Ohio Senate,

I'm honored to share my expertise with you. I am a Cannabis Humans and History instructor at Hocking College I am also an advisor to The Cannabis Museum. With a Master's in Sustainable Agriculture from Ohio University, a Bachelor's in Environmental Science from Rio Grande University, and an Associate's in Natural Resources Management from Hocking College, I'm committed to driving positive change.

I am testifying on behalf of the Ohio consumer and on behalf of Application Girls Cannabis Company. The topics I am here to engage in include the sharing of home grow cannabis, tier 3 restrictions, the stealing of funds from local municipalities and the reallocation to the GRF, the elimination of social equity. Most importantly SB56 is requesting that hemp farmers take their federally legal crops and products and sell them in a federally illegal state medical and rec markets.

In short SB56 is not what most people want in Ohio. Consumers of cannabis want craft products and to support the culture of cannabis that is most beneficial to their needs and communities. State produced product is "run of the mill" or "Walmart Weed". Until we have tier 3 craft cannabis produced in small batches, keeping quality high, the black market will continue to flourish. Mainly because the quality is so much better than mass produced "soulless" cannabis, but also because consumers trust their local farmers more than they trust tier 1. The current state market still has no proof of being any safer than the cannabis grown on the hillsides of Meigs and Athens Co.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. 740-590-7587.

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