

Thank you for allowing my testimony on SB 56.

I am asking that we don't take away from the Adult Use Cannabis Issue II currently passed. It was voted and approved by the Ohio voters. The same voters who voted for you in the election. I haven't seen any actual proof as to the harm cannabis has caused or where these changes would help any certain situation. What this bill is doing is just more stringent government oversight and still trying to control a God given plant. Why are we still holding meetings and arguing over this plant?

I know a big reason why the government fights so hard against the legalization of cannabis. It's the money that you very senators take in and spend however you'd like and pushing certain nonsense bills like this Senate Bill 56. Specifically, the healthcare industry, amongst others, do not want this natural remedy to be available to anyone.

Looking back through all the years we've had many legalization issues with cannabis (marijuana or hemp). It seems that most all these bills have Senator Stephen Huffman all over them. Do you know over 75% of his contributions come directly from the healthcare industry? With all the back-door politics, I ask that you do NOT pass this bill or any other bill related to any form of cannabis from Senator Huffman. He is personally out to harm the cannabis industry and it's legalization through the years, it's a conflict of interest with his major contributors, and for this reason I ask that you (as a committee) do not pass or waste your time on any bills he introduces having anything to do with cannabis.