

Members of this House Committee on Federal and State Affairs,

My name is Kirk Fast, I'm representing myself as a private citizen, lifelong resident citizen of Kansas with 73 years of life experience.

HB 2184 would provide for a type of medical relief otherwise unavailable for many the ailments listed in this legislation, as well as superior to many medical opportunities currently available.

This legislation has clearly been carefully crafted to be thoroughly regulated in order to restrict the usage of medical marijuana to the intended beneficiaries. Producers, processors, distributors and users are all carefully identified, their respective roles in relation to the substance clearly defined and their fees to the state for engaging in those roles fairly set out.

These regulations also have their respective enforcement mechanisms clearly stated, as well as fees, and fines if warranted. As the fees and fines delineated in the bill will be directed to offsetting the costs of all those with oversight responsibilities those areas of state responsibility will be largely self funded so those areas should not incur any significant costs to the state. Adding in expected tax revenues from the distributions and sales in the state and the revenue enhancements to the state should be a tremendous boost to our general fund and overall financial health.

It appears to me HB 2184 will both benefit the state as well as individual citizens in need of this form of medical relief. I do hope this will be passes into law .

Thank you,

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