

Marijuana (SB555) Hearing and Committee Action

March 29, 2024

The hearing Thursday, 3/28/24, on the latest medical marijuana bill, SB555, went well for our side. The bill is designed by a small group of hopeful marijuana dealers with many loopholes and void of critical details and adequate regulatory oversight, many of which were exposed in the testimony. We were among the Opposition. As a strategy to maximize our exposure to the committee of the bill deficiencies, we submitted our testimony as written only.

After all the testimony was completed, the committee tabled the bill.

KSA testimony was provided by Sheriff Jeff Easter.

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/committees/ctte_s_fed_st_1/misc_documents/download_testimony/ctte_s_fed_st_1_20240328_15_testimony.html

KACP testimony was provided by Chief Darrell Atteberry.

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/committees/ctte_s_fed_st_1/misc_documents/download_testimony/ctte_s_fed_st_1_20240328_08_testimony.html

KPOA testimony was provided by Chief Braden Moore.

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/committees/ctte_s_fed_st_1/misc_documents/download_testimony/ctte_s_fed_st_1_20240328_17_testimony.html

The bill and bill brief can be found at:

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb555/

A bill briefing by the revisor is available at:

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/committees/ctte_s_fed_st_1/misc_documents/download_testimony/ctte_s_fed_st_1_20240328_07_testimony.html

All testimony is available at:

http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/committees/ctte_s_fed_st_1/committee_testimony/?selected_date=03%2F28%2F2024

You can watch the hearing at this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd_l0c_xt1k

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