

To Senate Judiciary Committee

Honorable members

I am writing to urge you to support Senate Bill 1531 relating to Marijuana Facilities.

We have recently learned that one of these facilities has moved into our rural community. We have learned that the reason they have move here was that they did not have to seek any local input either at the County level or from the local Community Planning Organization. Consequently, we received no notification of this store moving into its present site and therefore had no opportunity for any input in this decision.

This particular operation is housed in a portion of a building that is separated from a pizza restaurant by an interior door. The restaurant, Nuts on Sports, is frequented by kids hosting sport's team party's and holds a large sign-up for various local sports organization's for kids. The marijuana facilities are also within 1000 feet of The Latter Day Saints stake house with numerous children's activities throughout the week, which include scouting, youth groups and other activities.

We believe this facility poses a potential health risk for those kids frequenting Nuts on Sports and a safety risk for the kids attending activities at the Church. One of the products they sell is a marijuana lolly pop! What if a kid gets one of these by some mishap!

Thank you for your attention to this matter we appreciate your hard work.

Sincerely, Les and Kathy Otto

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