

# HARNEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

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RE: HB 3170

Dear Chair Baker,

As superintendent of Harney County School District #3, I am greatly concerned for the children in Burns/Hines and Harney County. I believe our rural, pioneer, remote community with constant traffic flowing through our community on the main track (Highway 20) from California to Idaho/Colorado will be at risk if law enforcement officers do not have the tools necessary to apprehend, retain and prosecute those driving under the influence of marijuana/cannabis.

It is my understanding, under current law, officers do not have the ability to determine if a driver is under the influence of cannabis and posing a danger and high risk to our community members.

Please help our children and community members by passing HB 3170, allowing law enforcement the ability to prosecute those who put the children of Harney County and specifically Burns and Hines at risk.

With great appreciation,



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