

Dear Honorable Senators and Representatives;

As a former state trooper from North Carolina I never dreamed of supporting cannabis. I suppose many of you feel or felt the same way.

However, my college educated son is the ultimate entrepreneur. He and his business partner have begun construction on a green house facility in Washington state. He is a natural agronomist and has eliminated the learning curve for growing. He is all business and is not interested in using his product.

My purpose of this correspondence is to generate conversation regarding in state residency requirements for licenses. I don't believe at this point any residency requirements exist, however, I would like to bring to you a point that trends toward success. Allowing out of state licenses with established businesses or businesses already under construction should allow for a more positive success rate for growers, processors and retailers.

The businesses that have already made a financial commitment in another state have gained experience and are working under more realistic conditions knowing what to expect.

After all, success generates state revenue. I sincerely hope that you determine these comments beneficial for the overall success of Measure 91.

Yours Truly,

Harry Stegall