

Dear House Committee on General Government,

Thank you for hearing the concerns of citizens regarding this important topic represented in HB 3239. As a resident in a rural area I am very concerned about any activities, especially business activities sanctioned by our government, that would risk the lives of my neighbors and livability of our neighborhood. Fires in rural areas are a very serious threat, we don't need more wildfires. Simple stated there are good reasons why we have residential zones versus industrial zones, and business activities that are have a risk of causing fires, explosions, and creating noxious smells should be kept away from people's homes. I'd ask you to consider would you like to have a cannabis / hemp being processed next to your residence. Please approve this bill.

Thank you for your time, attention, and consideration,

Cody Patterson