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My name is Kenny Breeding, I am a medical marijuana refugee and I speak today on behalf of myself and a vast majority of cannabis consumers within the state. I would like to strongly encourage you to vote No to this bill, HB19-1076, in its current form.

As a medical marijuana patient, this bill basically takes away my right to consume cannabis, my medicine, everywhere. This bill affects Veterans, patients, and all cannabis consumers.

Ever since the legalization of cannabis in the great state of Colorado, there has been a tremendous outcry to enact laws prohibiting public consumption. We, the cannabis community have worked diligently to ensure that the public who find the odor of cannabis offensive would be protected. As an alternative, a majority of Denver voters approved social consumption. Up to this point, lawmakers have applied such restrictions that there are only 2 businesses that have been approved. This law would further undermine these efforts and virtually shut these businesses down.

AGAIN, after cannabis advocates have fought so hard for a workable solution, a law such as this one would only be another slap in our face in an attempt to make cannabis patients and consumers criminals once again. This is unacceptable, pushing Colorado further away from regulating cannabis use like alcohol as promised and voted by a majority of Colorado citizens. This makes legal consumption areas for locals and tourists an impossibility. If you lease your home - no more vaping or heating concentrates for inhalation of any kind. It will be the same for private / Social events. LEGAL Cannabis consumption will cease to exist.

Our community wants exceptions for cannabis emergency products and specific regulations that allow adult use consumption areas.

Many in the cannabis community see this as nothing more than a Trojan horse to prevent the use of cannabis in any form. This bill is being done under the auspice of protecting our children, but in reality it is already illegal for children to have and use vape products anywhere. It is already illegal for kids to have e-cigs in school or anywhere else for that matter. We know this because of Jack's Law. There is no vaping allowed already. Only non-smokable forms are allowed. Children are not a viable reason for this law.

Current law allows cannabis patients the ability to consume our medicine. A patient having a seizure can use their vape in a restaurant or at their office in case of emergencies without breaking the law. For businesses where vaping could possibly be an issue for their patrons, the business owners already have the right to prohibit vaping. Current laws allows us to pick and choose those businesses we wish to patronize, knowing well in advance that we wouldn't be

allowed to vape our medicine within those establishments which prohibit vaping. We live peaceably with the current restrictions already in place.

There is a study from the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health which debunks air quality issues from vaping:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25955526/>

In this study, published in the International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health, the data suggest that any additional chemicals present in indoor air from the exhaled e-cigarette aerosol, are unlikely to present an air quality issue to bystanders at the levels measured when compared to the regulatory standards that are used for workplaces or general indoor air quality.

From what I understand there is being considered exceptions to casinos, cigar lounges and a host of other businesses which can afford to be represented by big money and lobbyists, but cannabis patients and consumers will be victims. The exceptions being considered for these other businesses have nothing to do with what's in the best interest of a medical patient or a cannabis Consumer.

The sponsors say this is not about going after cannabis patients and consumers. If it is not, then we ask at least for them to support the cannabis exemption.

Once again, thank you for the time to listen to our concerns about HB19-1076, and once again I strongly encourage you to vote No to this bill in its current form. Do not take my cannabis rights away please. I will be glad to answer any questions the committee might have.