

House Finance

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HB26-1117 Temporary Marijuana Hospitality Permit

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Jeany Rush Against themselves	<p>TO: HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE</p> <p>RE: HB26-1117 TEMPORARY MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY PERMIT</p> <p>SPONSOR: NAQUETTA RICKS</p> <p>FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONCERNED CONSTITUENT 4-6-26</p> <p>VOTE: NO "Let's Not Get High With a Little Help From a Friend"</p> <p>FOLKS:</p> <p>Oh, Wow! Are we going to make Red Rocks into a "Woodstock"?</p> <p>Are we going to make Coors Field into "Strawberry Fields Forever"?</p> <p>I mean, 15 Woodstocks in a year could really reorganize a lot of minds.</p> <p>That is setting up a community for a heck of a lot of Stoners™ in one place. Of course all of those people getting a bit of a free-for-all™ won't pose any dangers to fire, safety, or community crimes, like thefts, muggings, or worse! That's some hospitality. It's not southern hospitality. It's more like some good old "Rocky Mountain Highs hospitality."</p> <p>Well at least we won't have people getting drunk and high at the same time, at the same venue. It would not look good to mix cultural programming related to cannabis awareness &amp; safety with alcohol poisoning!</p> <p>Everybody can bring their own joints in their pockets. Like the MJ of today is not so so much more potent than in the old days? "They may not be seeing much of the events because they may be seeing too much of "Lucy in the Sky."</p> <p>It's decent of you to allow the Local Authorities to decide if they want to issue little mini "Woodstock" permits. Why is the State becoming such a busy body in every facet of our lives, our communities, our industries, food, land, and of course, entertainment? I take</p>

	<p>exception to III-(b) “A local jurisdiction shall not issue or deny an event premises permit based on the advertising content or participating licensees. Do the locals have authority or not?</p> <p>I think you have shot yourselves in the foot with the part about “Applicable odors, noise, and air quality laws” “ Are you kidding me? Ah, but not to worry, you made sure to note that everyone collects all proper taxes and fees. This Colorado State Budget is after all, over 1 \$Billion dollars in debt. What could possibly go wrong? Like the old Circus Maximus or Coliseum fun times, with the gladiators? Pack em in, drug em™ High, and let the Hunger Games Begin!?</p> <p>But then, you have tried to be our Pimp Daddy, let child rapists out on probation, add child mutilation, shoved WOLVES down our throats, made schools grooming centers, and put porn in kids libraries. This is lcing on the Cake!</p>
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