

Testimony prepared for the
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RE: Opposition Testimony for SB 2234- grow marijuana

Chair and committee members, I'm Chad Kaiser Stutsman County Sheriff and I'm in opposition of SB 2234.

ND Century Code allows for the manufacturing and selling of Medical Marijuana. There are regulations and oversight for Medical Marijuana Manufactures and for Dispensaries. These regulations are to assure that the product being grown and sold is of Medical grade and able to be sold to medical card holders with prescriptions.

This bill allows for patients and or caregivers to produce eight marijuana plants. A couple questions I have are:

Who is regulating this, who makes sure that the patients and caregivers are following the rules?

What happens after plants are harvested and they find they are over the amount allowed?

What kind of container is this going to be stored in?

If you grow your own Marijuana at your residence is that considered Medical Marijuana?

Why do we have Medical Marijuana manufactures if we can grow it at home?

Chair and committee members, I would ask that you give a vote of DO NOT Pass on this bill. This bill has too many unanswered questions, and no regulation to be apart of Medical Marijuana. No other prescriptions can be produced at home why should Marijuana.