





Representative Tina Liebling, Chair Health Finance and Policy Committee 477 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: House File 3162

Tribal medical cannabis program operation provided, Tribal patient dual registration established, medical cannabis transportation by manufacturers registered with Tribal medical cannabis programs provided, medical cannabis Tribal compacts authorized, and reports required.

Dear Chair Liebling and Members of the HHS Policy Committee,

I write today on behalf of Sensible Change Minnesota, in support of House File 3162. Sensible Change Minnesota is a non-profit that believes our communities are safer when we create sensible drug policies. We have focused much of our efforts over the past four years on improving the medical cannabis program and are generally supportive of HF3162.

Our only concern with this legislation is that we would like it to explicitly protect patients who purchase medical cannabis from a Tribal medical cannabis distributor once they leave Tribal lands. It is our understanding, that the author, Tribes, and Office of Medical Cannabis are working on language to address our concern.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on this bill, and support advancement of it through the legislative process.

Respectfully,

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