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Testimony in SUPPORT of HF100

Greetings Committee Chair and Members of the Committee. My name is Tom Evenstad and I testify today in support of the Bill to legalize Recreational Adult Use Cannabis.

I have been involved in the Legalization Movement since I was 16 years old...a Sophomore at Edina West High School. Go Cougars! That was 42 years ago.

I'm employed in the Cannabis Space as an Educator, specializing in Strain (or "Cultivars") Reviews for an exciting new Start Up.

My testimony today is limited to espousing my full support for any resources going towards educating people about this unique, miraculous Plant: CANNABIS.

I urge everyone involved with the Bill as well as anyone else who's interested in learning the truths about cannabis to read Jack Herer's masterpiece "The Emperor Wears No Clothes":
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:b69d9a02-2468-3786-b53d-1c02c8f59c3a>

I also am concerned about any packaging like I obtained in a highly reputable Dispensary in Michigan that has the type of packaging I'm concerned about. I'll bring the sticker that came with the Vape Cartridges that in my view appeal to children and have absolutely no place in Minnesota.

I'm confident Rep. Stephenson is not ALLOWING any kid friendly type packaging and I'm recommending there be a HOTLINE for people to call if they have concerns about any cannabis related products. I'm strongly opposed to minors and particularly tender age minors and younger kids getting their hands in the proverbial cookie jar too early.

"Dank" you for letting me testify today in support of HF 100! If anyone has any questions about Cannabis please reach out! Thanks

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