

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

2024 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA

October 16, 2024

**Wednesday, October 16
All-day Session**

Room 548-S—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 9:05 a.m. Overview of Marijuana History
- Elaina Rudder, Senior Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD)
- 9:20 a.m. Legal Status of Marijuana and Cannabidiol in the United States and Federal Rescheduling of Cannabis
- Leighann Thone, Senior Research Analyst, KLRD
- 9:35 a.m. Financial Considerations and the SAFER Banking Act
- Nicole Fielder, Research Analyst, KLRD
- 9:50 a.m. Kansas Law in Kansas, Recently Considered Legislation, and Implications of Rescheduling
- Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- 10:20 a.m. Testimony from State Agencies and Organizations
- Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control
 - Debbi Beavers, Director
 - Kansas State Board of Pharmacy
 - Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary
 - Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
 - Susan Gile, Executive Director
 - Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 - Ashley Goss, Deputy Secretary for the Division of Public Health
 - Kansas Silver Haired Legislature
 - Leroy Burton, Floor Leader
- 11:40 a.m. Acknowledgment of Written-only Testimony
- Proponent
- Sarah Braun, private citizen

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- Andreas Braz, private citizen
- Erica M. Demby, private citizen
- Lisbet Finseth, Senior Manager of Advocacy, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Joni M. Gold, private citizen
- Stuart Little on behalf of City of Mission, Kansas
- Stuart Little on behalf of City of Prairie Village, Kansas
- Rija Kahn, private citizen
- Faith Martin, private citizen
- Mackenzie McGee, private citizen
- Brandi Ortega Lopez, National Women in Agriculture Association
- Paris Raite, private citizen
- Alejandro Rangel-Lopez, Campaign Manager, New Frontiers
- Melissa Stiehler, Advocacy Director, Loud Light Civic Action
- Gayle Taylor-Ford, Therapy Services LLC (Emporia)
- Sarah Thornsberry, private citizen

Neutral

- Nick Reinecker, private citizen

Opponent

- Lucrecia Nold, Public Policy Specialist, Kansas Catholic Conference

11:45 a.m. Break; Working Lunch

12:15 p.m. Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police
 - Chief Darrell Atteberry, Legislative Committee Chair
- Kansas Peace Officers Association
 - Chief Braden Moore, Vice President
- Kansas Sheriffs Association
 - Sheriff Scott Braun, President
- Kansas Sentencing Commission
 - Dr. John Grube, Research Director
- Cannabis Justice Coalition - Kansas
 - Inga Selders, Executive Director
- Mission Green Alliance
 - Weldon Angelos, President (via Webex)

1:15 p.m. Physicians, Medical Professionals, and Patient Advocacy

- Kansas Medical Society
 - Rachelle Columbo, Executive Director
- Kansas Pharmacists Association
 - Dustin Rogge, Pharmacist
- Kansas Cannabis Coalition
 - Cheryl Kumberg, R.N., President

1:50 p.m. Business and Finance

- Kansas Chamber of Commerce
 - William Wilk, Senior Director of Government Affairs
- League of Kansas Municipalities
 - Spencer Duncan, Government Affairs Director
- Kansas Cannabis Chamber of Commerce
 - Erren Wright, Board President

- 2:30 p.m. Perspectives from Other States
- Senator Evan Vickers, Senate Majority Leader, Utah State Senate (via Webex)
 - Ken Newberger, Executive Director, Mississippi Medical Marijuana Association (via Webex)
- 4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn