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**MONDAY (PM) : January 21, 2014**

**TO : Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook; Chair/ Public Health & Welfare  
Senator Elaine Bowers; Vice-Chair / Public Health & Welfare  
Senator Laura Kelly; Ranking Member / Public Health & Welfare**

**RE: Informational Marijuana**

**Madame Chair/Committee Members :**

**Many, many Kansans in support of or in opposition to medical marijuana deserve the opportunity to make their cases before a standing committee of the Legislature. In the excerpt presented, you will find cannabis has been used for medical applications for 4,000 years. SB 9, which is in our bill books and would be appreciatively heard and worked, sits idle in committee now in its second year.**

**It is my sincere hope that Kansas, along with Mississippi and Utah will not be the last of the three United States to implement a medical marijuana provision, which 23 states and the District of Columbia now have. I now yield to additional proponents.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
— ***David Haley (WY)***  
— **Senator / Kansas**