

DAVID WHITTEN  
GRAY  
LD 94

GOOD MORNING,

MY NAME IS DAVID WHITTEN AND OWNER OF STICKY BUD FARMS. I HAVE BEEN A MEDICAL CANNABIS CAREGIVER FOR MANY YEARS NOW AND HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OVER THE YEARS.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE PRETTY MUCH ALL OF LD 94 AND FEEL THIS IS DETREMENTAL TO THE MEDICAL PROGRAM AND WILL PUT MANY PATIENTS WITHOUT THE CRUCIAL MEDICINE THEY NEED. I WAS BATTLEING WITH ADDICTION TO PERSCRIPTION DRUGS LIKE OXY, FENTANYL AND XANEX ALL PERSCRIBED BY MY DOCTOR FROM A BROKEN NECK IN 1993. AT THE TIME I WAS AT THE MERCY OF MY DOCTORS FOR PAIN MANAGMENT BUT AFTER 10 PLUS YEARS OF USING THESE LEGAL DRUGS ,I WAS LEFT ADDICTED AND EMOTIONALLY LOST. THEN, I FOUND CANNABIS! IT LITERALLY SAVED MY LIFE! I STOPPED ALL PERSCRIPTIONS AND USED ONLY CANNABIS CONCENTRATES AS WELL AS THE FLOWER TO HELP MY PAIN AND AFTER ABOUT 6 MONTHS I WAS OFF THE FENTANYL AND GOT MY LIFE BACK! THIS MOTIVATION LED TO ME BECOMING A CAREGIVER AND NOW I HELP SO MANY WITH SO MANY ISSUES I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE. IVE HELPED MANY GET OFF HARD STREET DRUGS THROUGH EDUCATION AND CONCENTRATES.

TO IMPLEMENT THIS BILL WILL CAUSE MANY TO TURN FROM MEDICAL USE TO ,WHO KNOWS! REALLY THIS IS CRAZY AND ANYTHING THAT WOULD INVOLVE MORE GOVERNMENT INVOLVMENT LEAVES PATIENTS PRIVACY ,AT RISK..

SIMPLY PUT , THIS IS A TERRIBLE BILL AND HONESTLY I JUST CAN'T BELIVE WHAT I READ IN LD94 ON SO MANY LEVELS I FEEL LIKE WE'RE BACK IN 2011. I AM HAPPY TO TALK MORE ABOUT THESE ISSUES TO ANYONE AS I FEEL ITS IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS IN THESE ISSUES AS WE ARE THE ONES BEING IMPACTED.

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