

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB832

Hearing Date: Friday January 26, 2018
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Change definition of marijuana under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Justin Wayne
Scott Hatfield
Fanchon Blythe

Representing:
Introducer
CV Sciences
self

Opponents:
Corey O'Brien

Steve Hensel
Christine Gabig

Representing:
Nebraska Attorney General's Office & Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska
Douglas County Sheriff

Neutral:
Gregory Lauby
Bill Hawkins

Representing:
self
Nebraska Hemp Company

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would exclude from the definition of "marijuana" any material, preparation, mixture, compound, or other substance which contains ten percent or less cannabidiol by weight and three-tenths of one percent or less tetrahydrocannabinols by weight.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1834 deletes language from LB 832 which would require chemical testing described in hearing testimony as beyond the current technical capacity of lab technicians. As amended by AM 1834, LB 832 would remove cannabidiol from the definition of the schedule I drug "marijuana." Previous exceptions created by the legislature for UNMC research and for FDA approved drugs would be preserved.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson