

My name is Eric Ondler and I am a 52 year old resident of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota and in support of HF600.

I believe it is in the state's best interest to provide controlled and monitored legal access to marijuana for adults in Minnesota for the following reasons:

- Lower crime rate
- I deserve the right to have legal access to use marijuana recreationally as an adult
- Providing legal access to cannabis is a better alternative than street use of opioids to deal with chronic pain
- The places where it has been legalized have not created more problems but rather increased social benefits including revenue through taxes.

Thank you very much for your time
Eric Ondler