Resolution Supporting the Needs of Medical Marijuana Users

WHEREAS Washington State voters in the 2012 November General Election resoundingly approved Initiative 502, thereby allowing limited possession of marijuana by persons age 21 and over; and

WHEREAS Initiative 502 removed state-law prohibitions against producing, processing, and selling marijuana, subject to licensing and regulation by the Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB); and

WHEREAS patients who use marijuana for medical purposes often need access to strains, preparations and dosages different from those made available as commercial products for the general public; and

WHEREAS Washington State must recognize the distinct needs of medical marijuana patients regarding marijuana production, processing, retail sale, use, and taxation, including creation of a registry of patients and designated providers to be established and maintained by the Washington Department of Health;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon the Washington State Legislature to enact, during the 2014 legislative session, legislation that regulates medical marijuana in a manner that recognizes the legitimate medical needs of medical marijuana patients.

Approved ____________________ by ___________________________.

Source: 30th District Democrats
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