

Representative Grad:

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> I will not be able to attend the public hearing tomorrow. Here are some of my comments.

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> I am 75 years old and have been exposed to the ignorance of "Reefer Madness" for far too long. I urge the passage of SB 241. According to the Rand Report Vermonters spent between \$125 million and \$225 million on cannabis in 2014. Obviously prohibition doesn't work! With legalization there would be appropriate regulation and a new revenue stream for the state!

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> Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

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