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Good afternoon Rep. Grad:

I wanted to touch base with you regarding testimony VLCT was hoping the committee would be taking to speak to the municipal impacts of marijuana legalization.

Today you heard from Mayor Louras who spoke to the public health impacts. We were hoping to have these other individuals testify as well:

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The above individuals will not necessarily be able to speak to a very discreet segment of the proposed legislation, as the municipal impacts range the spectrum from impact on local budgets and first responders, to enforcement of local ordinances and by law enforcement, to general local control. It is nearly impossible to divide the discreet matters to fit within the given committee structure, but we're hoping that the Judiciary Committee would take the above testimony.

If time is of a concerns and the committee is unable to hear from all individuals, we would really appreciate having Kevin Bommer be the chosen out-of-state individual to testify to the municipal impacts. He can speak to the Colorado experience and highlight the impacts legalization has had on CO municipalities.

Please let me know if this a problem or if you have any questions, I'd be very happy to help in any way I can.

Regards,

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