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GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

April 8, 2019

Representative Michael Marcotte, Chair House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Dear Mike:

As you know, the House Committee on Government Operations is currently considering S.54, An act relating to the regulation of cannabis, that creates a new regulatory and licensing system for commercial cannabis production and sale. We would like the assistance of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development in reviewing the provisions of the bill that address the corporate structure of applicants for cannabis establishment licenses, as well any banking and insurance issues that may be relevant.

Our committee intends to begin marking up the bill on Tuesday, April 16 and respectfully requests that you forward any comments or suggestions you have on the bill to us by that time so we may consider including it in our work. Thank you for your consideration of these issues, and we look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

Sarah Copeland-Hanzas House Committee on Government Operations REP. SARAH COPELAND-HANZAS. CHAIR

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