Rehoboth Beach - Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center "The Nation's Summer Capital"

March 15, 2023

To Senate Health and Social Services Committee:

The Rehoboth Beach Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce continues to oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana.

The open and legal use of recreational marijuana does not coincide with our family friendly destination, diminishes visitor expectations, and weakens positive opinion.

Employers in our business community currently have no ability to test employees for marijuana use impairment. Without the ability to test for marijuana use there is great concern regarding the possibility of injuries and liability, especially when an employee is operating equipment, driving etc.

As was stated by the owners of Funland in earlier testimony, "would you put your child or grandchild on an amusement ride not knowing if the operator was impaired?"

We request that the legalization of recreational marijuana not be passed until there is an immediate and proper test.

Respectfully Submitted,

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