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Dear Mayor Lucas and Members of the Kansas City City Council,

Please accept this email as my public testimony regarding Ordinance 251028.

I am writing to request all forms of legal, hemp derived cannabis be removed from ordinance 251028.

Products under this category help me and my family ever single day. My dad, Peter, used to be a sheriff, his years of service left his body battered and bruised, without these products he would still be on prescribed opioids, risking his future health and safety for a little relief, which these products easily provide.

I also grew up participating in mountain bike racing and ski racing, breaking a few bones and getting plenty of injuries in the process as many kids do. The result is that now especially my hips and knees get shooting pains at random from all the adventures I've had, without these products I would be destroying my liver with OTC or prescribed pain meds if I ever wanted to relax at the end of a long day again.

These hemp derived products not only have given ground for several local businesses directly benefitting the city and county every single day, it improves quality of life, eases pain, and makes life that much easier for so many people in my community, that would be gutted by a ban.

These products have a positive impact across the community, present an economic opportunity, and the banning of which would be purely detrimental. Please, do not include the banning of any hemp products in the ordinance.

Ad Astra per Aspera,

Rain Labon

