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Mr. Speaker,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. S.B. 233**, MEDICAL CANNABIS AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Escamilla, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 109 through 111:*

109           (3) (a) "Anticompetitive business practice" means any practice that reduces the  
amount  
110 of competition in the medical cannabis market that would be considered ∴  
(i) an attempt to  
111 monopolize, as defined in Section 76-10-3103 {∴} ∴ or  
(ii) an illegal anticompetitive activity under Section 76-10-3104.

2. *Page 74, Lines 2270 through 2271h:*

2270           (2) ~~§~~ → [For a violation of Section 34A-5-114, the Legislature may withhold future  
state  
2271 ~~appropriations from a state agency or political subdivision]~~ Before taking an adverse  
employment  
2271a ~~action as defined in Section 34A-5-114 against an employee~~ {~~who is known to be a~~  
~~-~~} solely because the employee is a medical  
2271b cannabis cardholder or holds a prescription for another controlled substance , a  
state employer or a political subdivision employer shall:  
2271c (a) consult with legal counsel, if one is employed or contracted with to provide services to  
the  
2271d state employer or political subdivision; and  
2271e (b) obtain approval from:  
2271f (i) for a political subdivision, the mayor {~~and the city manager or chief~~

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~~administrative officer~~} or county executive ;  
2271g or  
2271h (ii) for a state employer, the state employer's {~~executive director~~} agency head  
or the agency head's designee ←~~S~~.

Respectfully,

Walt Brooks  
Chair

Voting: 7-1-6

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