

Dear Governor Inslee,

As a Washington consumer, I'm asking you to veto SB 5367. The bill would limit hemp consumable products, including tinctures, to 0 mg THC per package and classify any product with any amount of THC as a cannabis product and place it under the regulatory control of the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB). The limits are arbitrary and would effectively eliminate access to full spectrum and broad-spectrum hemp products currently available in the market.

[Personal message - here's mine as an example - **please delete everything in blue** before sending your letter and replace it with how this will affect your personal family and household.]

[This bill will adversely affect my family in several ways. Most importantly, I have three personal pets who use this daily: my ancient 15 year old Australian Shepherd for palliative support with his chronic pain and arthritis, my 9 year old Retriever with anxiety and behavioral issues and our 10 year old cat with a history of painful genetic kidney complications.

I also own and operate two small brick and mortar retail pet stores, with hundreds of customers using CBD products. Last year gross sales for our CBD products accounted for 45% of all the supplements we sell. We had an average of over \$42,000 in just CBD products alone. I partner with four ethical companies (one in WA state) who provide ongoing transparency about sourcing and manufacturing – including detailed COA (Certification of Analysis) on every product we sell. I will not only lose these local sales but more importantly the beloved family pets of my customers won't have access to these products for conditions like: **cancer diagnosis, severe allergies, separation anxiety, behavioral aggression, chronic pain or even idiopathic seizures that can't be managed with pharmaceutical medication - just to name a few.**

In addition, I am a professional dog trainer. I have hundreds of clients using CBD products with their pets regularly. I am NOT exaggerating when I tell you these products can often make the difference between behavioral euthanasia and that dog staying alive and with its family.

Lastly, I personally use CBD products for my health. Primarily to manage painful migraines.]

Please consider:

- SB 5367 would bring an end to full-spectrum hemp products in the state of Washington—which are easily the most efficacious and most popular hemp products available.
- Hemp is not marijuana or THC from marijuana. Hemp-derived CBD is neither “medical” nor “marijuana.” While both hemp and marijuana are members of the cannabis family, they are uniquely distinctive plants, much like lemons and oranges are both citrus fruits.

- Hemp products do not produce a psychoactive “high.” Full spectrum hemp products are not intoxicating or do not contain chemically transformed delta-8 or THC-O or anything of that sort. By legal definition, hemp is an agricultural commodity that does not contain more than 0.3% of the intoxicant THC (as permitted under the 2018 Farm Bill).
- Thousands of Washington State residents rely on these products for their pets wellness, and this bill eliminates their access to full spectrum CBD products via ecommerce or retail outlets.
- This would be the most restrictive limitation on consumable hemp products enacted by any state.
- Hemp and hemp products provide needed opportunities for small businesses in Washington that are struggling in today’s difficult retail economies.
- Legal ambiguity and restrictive regulatory requirements are an excessive burden, stifle the free market, and deprive Washington citizens’ access to natural beneficial products.

Please veto SB 5367.

Thank you, I appreciate your consideration.

[Your name]