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4/7/2014	0	(R)Anti-Drug Committee	hold	Pass
4/2/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 7th Meeting	Pass
3/25/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 6th Meeting	Pass
3/24/2014	0	(R)Anti-Drug Committee	hold	Pass
3/19/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 5th Meeting	Pass
3/18/2014	0	(R)Anti-Drug Committee	hold	Pass
3/11/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 4th Meeting	Pass
3/10/2014	0	(R)Anti-Drug Committee	hold	Pass
3/4/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 3rd Meeting	Pass
3/3/2014	0	(R)Anti-Drug Committee	hold	Pass
2/28/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 2nd Meeting	Pass
2/24/2014	0	(R)Anti-Drug Committee	recommend do pass	Pass
2/18/2014	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Meeting	Pass
2/17/2014	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	
2/17/2014	0	County Legislature	hold	Pass

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION opposing the legalization of marijuana for recreational or medical purposes.

RESOLUTION NO. 18406, February 17, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the residents and elected officials of the State of Missouri are urged to oppose the legalization of marijuana for recreational or medical purposes; and,

WHEREAS, research demonstrates the long-term marijuana usage and abuse can lead to addiction and dependence on other type of drugs; and,

WHEREAS, studies indicate that the age of first marijuana use in Missouri is 13.62 years and nationally the age of first marijuana use is 13.91; and,

WHEREAS, marijuana use impairs the brain's effectiveness, ability to concentrate, coordination, and ability to retain information, by changing the way sensory information reaches and is processed by the brain; and,

WHEREAS, compared to non-smoking peers, students who smoke marijuana tend to get lower grades and are more likely to drop out of high school; and,

WHEREAS, in Colorado from 2006 to 2011, traffic fatalities involving drivers testing positive for just marijuana increased by 114 percent; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that taxing marijuana would produce the same gap in tax revenue versus marijuana-related costs, such as health care, criminal justice, and workplace issues; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature opposes the legalization of marijuana within the State of Missouri for recreational or medical purposes.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy County Counselor

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18406 of February 10, 2014, was dropped on April 14, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature