



WSBA Liquor, Cannabis and Psychedelics Law Section

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda February 2023

1. Link to Access Meeting: I checked the link in the invite and it appears to be working. Here it is below if you don't have it saved in your calendar:

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2. Welcome
 - a. Call to order
 - b. Welcome to all present/roll call
3. Industry Updates (10 minutes)
 - a. Washington Committee Updates: Heather
 - i. WSLCB updates: Heather
 - Social Equity application window now open
 - b. Legislative Updates – March 8th is cutoff for house of origin
 - i. **CANNABIS**
 - **E2SSB 5367** – Concerning Regulation of Products Containing THC
 1. LCB Agency Request Bill
 2. Passed out of senate and referred to House Regulated Substances and Gaming Committee
 3. Second Amendments: Amends the definition of "cannabis products" to include and bring under authority of LCB any product with any amount of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Prior version included only products with a THC concentration of more than 0.5 milligram of THC per unit and 1.5 milligrams of THC per package.
 - **HB 1563** – Medical Use of Cannabis (passed out of committee)
 1. Provides protection against arrest for patients with authorizations who aren't entered in database, instead of just affirmative defense

Executive Committee Members

Chair – Alexis Hartwell-Gobeske

Secretary – Emmelyn Hart

Treasurer – Heather Wolf

Past Chair – Sativa Rasmussen

At- Large Members:

Joshua Ashby

Peter Becker

Christopher Bueter

Brenda George

Anastasia Gilmartin

Zack Windham

- 2. Passed out of House
- **SB 5546** – Cannabis Commission
 - 1. Awaiting floor hearing in Rules; on calendar
- **HB 1453** – Medical Cannabis Tax
 - 1. Awaiting floor hearing in Rules; Likely dead
- **HB 1822** – Complimentary Products provided by short term rental operators to guests
 - 1. Awaiting hearing in Rules; Likely Dead
- SB 5662 – Cannabis Employee/job retention
 - 1. dead
- HB 1641 – High Potency Cannabis
 - 1. dead
- HB 1642 – Cannabis Concentrates
 - 1. dead
- **HB 1650** – Cannabis Prohibitions
 - 1. Requires voter approval for local gov prohibitions on cannabis businesses
 - 2. Referred to rules committee on Feb 17th, awaiting hearing
- HB 1612 – Products containing THC
 - 1. dead
- SB 5367 – Products Containing THC
 - 1. Companion bill for E2SSB
 - 2. dead
- HB 1614 – Home Cultivation of Cannabis
 - 1. dead
- HB 1581 – Cannabis Commission
 - 1. dead
- HB 1595 – Cannabis Excise Tax
 - 1. dead
- HB 1341 – Cannabis License Ownership
 - 1. dead
- **SB 5377** – Cannabis License Ownership
 - 1. awaiting floor hearing in Rules; on calendar
- SB 5404 – Cannabis Revenue/Local Gov
 - 1. dead
- **SB 5405** – LCB Subpoena Authority
 - 1. Passed out of Senate
 - 2. Hearing scheduled in House on March 9th
- **SB 5363** – Cannabis Advertising
 - 1. Awaiting floor hearing in Rules; Likely dead
- **SB 5376** – Cannabis Waste
 - 1. In Senate Rules Committee awaiting hearing
 - 2. Likely dead
- SB 5259 – Product Theft
 - 1. dead
- **SB 5340** – Retail Cannabis Products
 - 1. Awaiting floor hearing; on calendar
- **HB 1249** – Retail Cannabis Products

- 1. Awaiting floor hearing; likely dead
 - HB 1083 – Terms of Payment for Cannabis Retailers
 - 1. dead
 - HB 1159 – Interstate Cannabis Agreements
 - 1. Awaiting hearing in Rules; Likely dead
 - SB 5069 – Interstate Cannabis Agreements
 - 1. Passed out of senate, in house Regulated Substances and Gaming Committee
 - SB 5080 – Social Equity
 - 1. Substitute bill passed out of senate and in house regulated substances and gaming committee
 - ESSB 5123 – Employment Protection for Lawful Consumption
 - 1. Passed out of senate and into house Labor and Workplace Standards Committee
 - ii. **ALCOHOL**
 - SB 5448 – Delivery of Alcohol
 - 1. Liquor licenses are able to deliver liquor if meal is purchased and id is checked but expires July 2023, so this bill would remove that expiration and create a new alcohol delivery license
 - 2. Awaiting floor hearing, on calendar
 - HB 1375 – Delivery of Alcohol
 - 1. Companion bill
 - 2. dead
 - SB 5291 – Liquor Licenses
 - 1. Awaiting floor hearing in rules committee; on calendar
 - HB 1772 – Prohibiting Alcohol and THC
 - 1. Passed out of house and in senate Labor and Commerce Committee
 - SB 5375 – Taxation of Low Proof Beverages
 - 1. dead
 - HB 1344 – Taxation of Low Proof Beverages
 - 1. dead
 - iii. **PSYCHEDELICS**
 - E2SSB 5263 – The Psilocybin Wellness Act
 - 1. Would create a recreational path to psilocybin
 - a. Directs DOT to create a regulatory system for supported adult use of psilocybin beginning 2023
 - b. Over 21 can purchase psilocybin for ingestion in a psilocybin service center under supervision
 - 2. Amended twice and awaiting floor hearing in rules committee, on calendar
- c. National Committee Updates: Kimberly
 - i. Hawaii Psilocybin bill – [SB 1454](#)
 - Passed out of ways and means committee.
 - Final vote in Senate on Tuesday
 - ii. Missouri Psilocybin bill – [HB 869](#)

- Committee hearing on the 6th, no one spoke in opposition
- Vote on Tuesday

d. International Updates: TBD

e. Intellectual Property Updates: Pete

- i. Capna IP sues Root Sciences and Eden Labs for Patent Infringement

f. Other Updates

- i. Updates from other committees
- ii. Any other updates from EC members.

4. Housekeeping Items

a. CLE Update

a. CLE is March 14th at noon

b. Next proposed CLE:

- i. CLE 2 - 1 Hour Zoom
- ii. Date: sometime in June
- iii. Topic: IP in cannabis and liquor law
- iv. Proposed Speakers: Jessica Kiser, Pete Becker, Josh Ashby
- v. Price: free for members; \$35 otherwise

b. Annual Member Meeting

a. Scheduled for April 26th at Noon

- i. Either all remote or a hybrid model

5. Next EC Meeting – April 4, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.