

Rep. Cambensy's statement about the initiative to decriminalize, regulate and tax marijuana like alcohol:

"It's going to the ballot, and the people will now decide. With the shortage of skilled labor in our state, I understand the concerns that business and industry leaders have who rely on employees to remain drug free while delivering freight, and operating complex pieces of heavy equipment and machinery, should this initiative pass. I also understand that marijuana is still a schedule 1 drug on the federal registry, which causes conflicts in how it's prosecuted. But at the end of the day, it will be decided by the people of the state of Michigan in November, and if it passes, it will be our responsibility as legislators to set fair and responsible laws governing it."