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Greetings / Cama-i

I was disappointed when I found out about the last minute change of NOT having HB16 today. For future consideration, please think of the entire State and People who sent you to Juneau for the important work that you undertake each year AND NOT JUST your own JUNEAU schedule(s).

The proposed changes / amendments to the bill are good. Many people, many of whom you will never hear from, will be pleased to know of the changes of adding drug testing to maintain or retain benefits. Those sections that keep minors and the innocent covered is an excellent protection for those affected.

Please think about inserting a section to cover those eligible individuals who have legal medical prescriptions for using medical marijuana. There are more and more people who cannot take ^{over} pills for pain control and must turn to medical marijuana for a better quality of life.