Mr. Brown:

I would appreciate if you would pass out this email to the members of the Wednesday 1:00 pm meeting concerning HF100 bill.

**I am a disabled Army Veteran who's home is in Minnesota. I would like to be one of the first individuals in the State of Minnesota to receive a retail license to sell cannabis products.**

**This first store, and hopefully many others in the future will hire Minnesota Veterans. Not only will these retail stores employ Minnesota Veterans but also bring in additional tax dollars.**

**I will be working with the U.S. Small Business Administration and Veterans Administration in the development of the business and operations plan.**

I want to thank all of you for your forward thinking in the development and sale of legalized cannabis in the State of Minnesota.

Vinton Lewis