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Greetings!

I am traveling and may not be able to attend tonight's session, but I attended the first one and appreciated the conversation. Thank you.

The issues of "how will the retail sector interpret this rule" and "how will law enforcement enforce this rule against retailers" were discussed. I am extremely concerned about the ambiguity and how the retail sector will interpret the rule. My main concern is retailers and consumers who think the legislature passed a law allowing hemp in Idaho and proceed to start selling hemp products that contain THC or bringing them over the border from our neighboring states thinking they are legal.

**My suggestion/request is that we do establish a retail license that is super simple.** The retailer can apply to the ISDA for a retailer license to carry hemp products that were produced by a licensed producer in Idaho or any other state. Record keeping will be a key feature of the license. This can be a revenue generator for the ISDA and will help fund the overall program. The statute allows for the movement of hemp in interstate or intrastate commerce with a license, so I think the ISDA currently has authority to create a retail license option without waiting for a statutory change.

I'd be happy to help research other state processes or help draft language if time or staffing is an issue.

I do think this is a critical issue and that many people will get themselves in trouble on accident because they do not understand the rules vis a vis the statute, especially given all of the other states and their permissive policies.

Thank you!  
~Kelsey

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