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Dear Supervisors,
This is a quote from the letter sent to you regarding the Budget:

While a couple of you have compared the increasingly potent and available cannabis product as “no different from broccoli“, we, as longtime residents with a variety of expertise and backgrounds, do believe there are some real concerns that should be recognized relating to the health of our community and residents.

To make that comparison is folly and detrimental to the health of your constituents. No one ever got high from smoking broccoli. The active ingredients in cannabis and the VOCs released in the air from growing cannabis are completely different from that when growing broccoli. Broccoli is eaten for its nutritional value. Cannabis is smoked, inhaled, “eaten”, and injected for its medicinal and/or mind altering value. Any person, supervisor or not, makes a fool of themselves if they were to make the above statement.

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