

I'm Jeff Brinkman, a Cannabis Activist and Hemp Farmer. I'm here to remind you of the promises made regarding cannabis legalization.

Last year, Legislative Authors sold the people on a Minnesota-centric small business, craft, and equity-focused bill, touted as a "model for the nation." Currently, the bills, including this one, notably deviate from that promise. You can't imagine the backlash we faced last year for questioning the legislation and its corporate inclinations. We've learned a lot since then.

We discovered that the first Office of Cannabis Management director was required to make her introductory phone calls to lobbying strategists and select business owners. I know this because I reached out to Ms. Dupree, who confirmed that her first call on a list of 220 people was indeed a lobbying strategist. Following that call, the strategist initiated a campaign to have Ms. Dupree removed, and she resigned within 24 hours. There are serious questions about why our governor-appointed director was required to make her first contact with a lobbying strategist. Ms. Dupree will soon cover this topic in an upcoming documentary produced by Kowala Media, and I have that list.

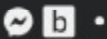
We also learned that medical and other corporate players are planning massive expansions in anticipation of a race to the bottom in their cost per gram. They mention canopies exceeding 250,000 square feet at a single location in news articles. How does that affect equity stakeholders, small businesses, and farms? How can these companies spend millions, some with state money, on the construction of huge facilities without knowing whether they will obtain a license? It seems they have already solidified their positions with lobbyists and legislators.

Once again, equity stakeholders, small businesses, and farms are being sidelined, while big businesses and corporate interests expect to thrive due to their close relationships with legislators and lobbyists, and are forging ahead with their expansions.

This is the unfortunate reality in Minnesota, but I'm hopeful for change. Please remember that your constituents are people, not corporations. Thank you

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disproportionate effect on Goodness Growth.

Wow, that is enlightening! I've been telling people that after my press conference last week I had to call 220 people to introduce myself guess who's at the top of that list? Leili. I really wanted someone to explain to me why she was at the top of the list when she's only lived in Minnesota for three years. She's from New York. Plus I've never met her. I would love to know which candidate she wanted to see in the position. I don't know why that woman has so much power in our cannabis industry here but it's ridiculous.



She took money from Vireo and UFCW

Hired cannabis union lobbyists

Are you getting an attorney?



This is deep level. I won't



Message





Post

**Peter Callaghan** @CallaghanPeter · 12h

Replying to @CallaghanPeter

"It was industry and cannabis policy stakeholders that rapidly identified those compliance issues when the initial appointee was announced. The inclusion of these stakeholders in the vetting process can provide an additional layer of scrutiny..." (2/2)



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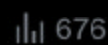
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**Jeff Brinkman** @brinkjay · 3m

Replying to @CallaghanPeter

Who was the first lobbyist Erin Dupree was ordered to call and make "introductions".....ask Ms. Fatehi!

Ahead of staff or legislators....what a sham.



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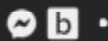


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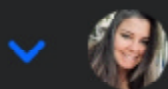


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reasonable federal level regulations for hemp that ensure quality and age-gating, CANNRA has decided ...
cannabusiness.law

Chris Tholkes is the treasurer

Sep 27 at 8:22 AM

Do you know what I found to be interesting about this? She was in the final running for the Director job at the office of Cannabis management. She bowed out and withdrew her application a couple weeks ago even tho she was a finalist. So this is very interesting indeed.



You can now message and call each other and see info like Active Status and when you've read messages.

Sep 27 at 8:36 AM

You unsent a message

Could you have been set up to fail? "We tried to get a hemp person and that didn't work. Now we get a regular?"



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Office of Governor Tim Walz & Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

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Director of the Office of Cannabis Management

Announcement

September 2023

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- Review and Approve Bio – Erin Dupree
- Draft Quote – Erin Dupree
- Validators for Quote – Erin Dupree
- Develop press plan – GO/MDA
- Develop talking points – GO/MDA

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

- Press Release – GO
- Draft Internal OCM Communication – MDA Comms/GO
- Draft Enterprise Communication – MDA Comms/GO N
- Draft Announcement Tick Tock Filled Out – MDA/GO
- Calls to unsuccessful candidates—Charlene
 - 9:45 AM on Thursday, September 21
- Add press availability to the Thursday tick tock
- Late afternoon – Erik and Charlene call Chris Tholkes to begin to sort out her approach to announcement

Name	Assigned	Message	Contact	Time
Calls to Rep. Stephenson and Sen. Port offering meeting	Erik			4:30 pm
Rep. Stephenson and Sen. Port	Erik, Charlene and new director	Teams meeting to meet new director		7:30 pm

Thursday, September 21 - Tick Tock

Name	Assigned	Message	Contact	Time	Notes
Calls to Legislative Leaders: Hortman Dziedzic Long Champion	GO Staff – Leah	Phone call or text with embargoed message		8:45 am	

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Tribal Leaders	Patina			~9:40 am	
Bill English	Dr. Burrage			9:40 am	
Rev. McAfee					
Anthony Newby				9:40 am	
Angela Dawson					
Rapid Pre-Outreach to Stakeholders:	Erik and Charlene divide roughly in this order as time allows				
Leili Fatehi					
Maren Schroeder					
Kurtis Hannah					
Henry Erdman					
Rep. Hanson					
Rep. Gomez					
Rep. Kozlowski					
Rep. Hollins					
Sen. Omou-Verbeten					
Rich Ginsberg				9:40 AM	
Tyrel Ventura	Erik	Phone call with embargoed message -Offer call to him and/or Gov Ventura later in day			
- Dem. LM					
Unsuccessful candidate		Charlene		9:45 AM	
Texts to Minority CoS	GO Staff - Leah			9:55 AM	
PRESS RELEASE	GO	Public Announcement		10:00 AM	
Leili Fatehi - Blunt Strategies	New Director	Introductory Message	(914) 844-1974	10:10 AM	
Maren Schroeder (Advocate)	New Director	Introductory Message	(507) 226-3578	10:15 AM	
Kurtis Hannan (Advocate) LM	New Director	Introductory Message	(612) 483-8904	10:20 AM	
Jim Gleb - UFCW 1189 President LM			(651) 260-5362		
Henry Edrman (Advocate)	New Director	Introductory Message	(651) 247-1701	10:25 AM	
PRESS CALL	GO	Media Q&A		11:30 AM	

MM's ready

Lobby strategies

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Leili Fatehi 86'd Erin Dupree. You make it sound like there was a conspiracy. Simply, Leili expressed her dismay when the OCM informed her of the appointment. And got her to resign. Through the press.

The 250,000 sqft figure comes from Mille Lacs Ojibwe desired footprint. On sovereign land.

Outside of that, you don't actually address specifics on 4757.

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MenuReady2816 OP • 1h

Superior Cannabis

It's all to late to explain...lol*



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mncannabiscoop 1h

But it's not too late to repost the same testimony on multiple sub Reddit's? But only after you posted the video of the testimony like five times?

Are you looking to participate in discourse? Or post propaganda? Would you like to dialogue about specifics, or just speak in perpetual generalities?



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MenuReady2816 OP • 59m

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I think we tried that...have a great day.



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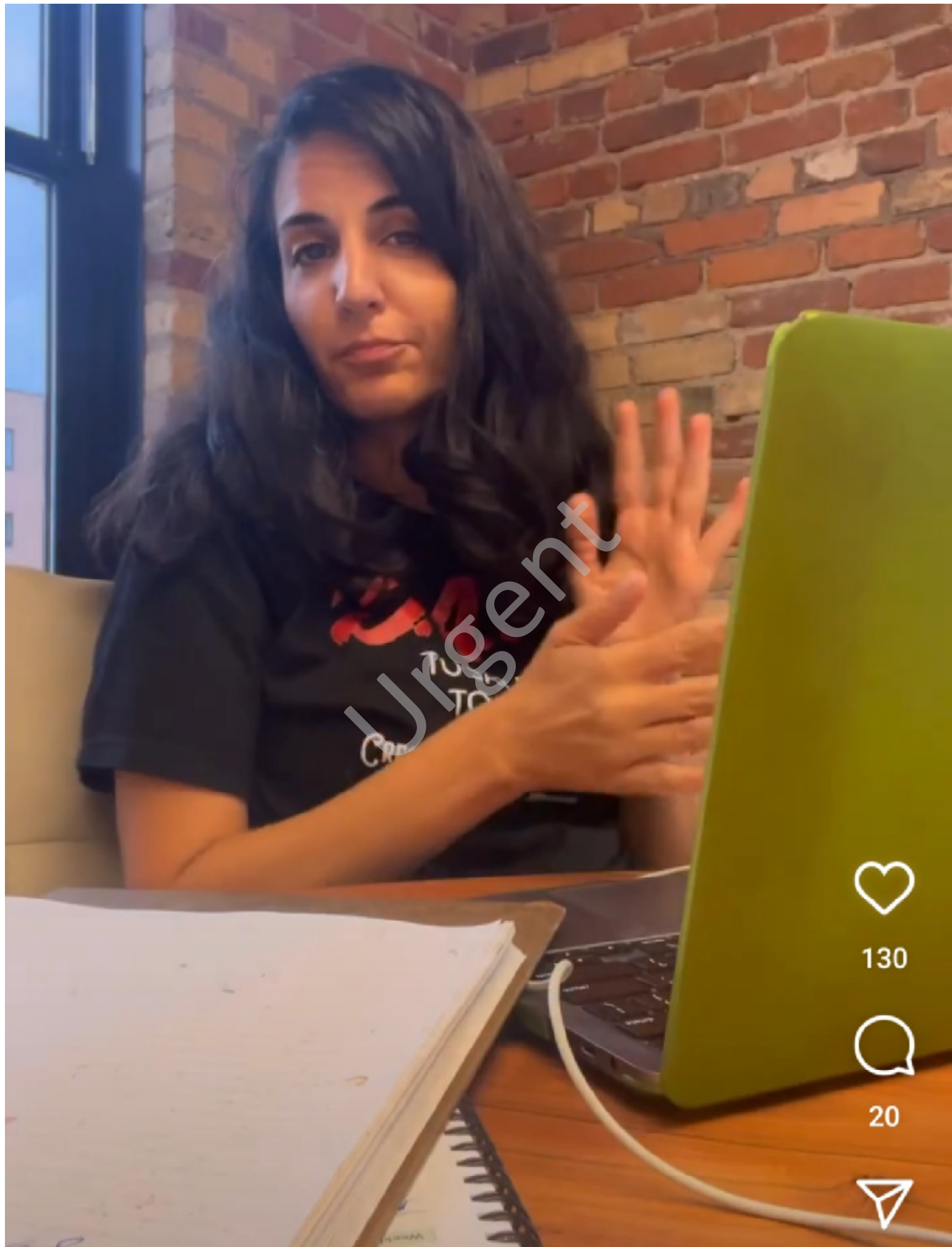
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Who knew Jeff Brinkman would
be my hypeman before I testify 😏

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cronkmolly 26w

I feel bad for who ever pissed you off.



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@cronkmolly 🤔 Leili for president!! Love her!



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