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Mr. Carl E. Olsen  
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Dear Carl:

Thank you for sending me the letter regarding the medical marijuana bill (Senate File 361), as well as a copy of the resolution adopted in California last month.

Whether the current problem is at the federal or state level (and it appears to be federal), I do have a few concerns about any statutes or resolutions dealing with the medical or therapeutic uses of marijuana. The chief one is that there continue to be adequate safeguards to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to the drug.

However, in the event that Rep. Miller introduces the resolution, I will discuss the matter with the appropriate committee chair and House leadership.

Sincerely,

*Harold Van Maanen*

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