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February 5, 2009

The Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Hanohano and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 226, Relating to Medical Marijuana

I am Louis Kealoha, Captain of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department opposes House Bill No. 226, Relating to Medical Marijuana.

We are especially concerned about the portion of the bill that prohibits identification of the site where marijuana is grown on a registry card and prohibits a certifying physician from naming a patient's particular debilitating condition.

Not disclosing the location where marijuana is grown and prohibiting a certifying physician from naming a patient's particular debilitating condition will encourage some people to undermine the intent of the bill and exploit medical marijuana.


The Honolulu Police Department urges you to oppose House Bill No. 226, Relating to Medical Marijuana.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

for: 
BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police


LOUIS KEALOHA, Captain
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I provide testimony in support of HB226 Relating to Medical Marijuana.

As regards HB 1192 Relating to Marijuna and HB 1149 Relating to Controlled Substances, I am more concerned in reform of Federal Statutes. Meanwhile, we should follow the lead of the Big Island County Council and ask the respective Police Enforcement Agencies * County Prosecutors locally to set the lowest priority on enforcement of Marijuana eradication and prosectution.

I do not promote the misuse of controlled substances, but the time and funds expended in enforcing a basically Federal Controlled Substance Law, in this time of limited fiscal resources, is a burden to a small State such as Hawaii.

It is time that the recommendations of the Hawaii Drug Laws Reform blue-ribbon studies be passed along to the Congressional delegation, Washington, D.C., and the White House.

Our 44th President of the U.S.A., has been perfectly candid about his youthful indiscretions with drugs, alcohol, and related risky behavior. Within reason, under close monitoring, the current national marijuana laws should be reformed.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 226, BH 1192, and comments in passing to HB 1149 which was introduced (BR) by the Speaker. It is a comprehensive bill, and I am sure it does have much merit, but unless more discussion occurs on the House Floor, it, I do not conclude is a finished product.

("1 of 16,588 local voices")

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Dear Chair Hanohano and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 1149, Relating to Controlled Substances

I am Louis Kealoha, Captain of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 1149, Relating to Controlled Substances.

To ensure consistency in the regulation and enforcement of controlled substances, the Federal Controlled Substances Act serves as the basis for classification of all controlled substances on a national level. It is the model upon which the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is based. Passage of this bill will update chapter 329 to be consistent with the Federal Controlled Substances Act.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support House Bill No. 1149, Relating to Controlled Substances.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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