

Aloha Rep. Hanohano

Please Support HCR111 & HCR165

HCR111

"REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO ALLOW QUALIFIED PATIENTS TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA FOR PERSONAL USE WHEN TRAVELING INTERSTATE."

HCR165

"REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S POSITION ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA RAIDS AND STOP ENGAGING IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA RAIDS THAT CIRCUMVENT STATE LAWS PERMITTING MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA."

And I would like to take this time to say "MAHALO" to you & your staff for standing up for medical marijuana patients state wide

Much mahalo

BRIAN J MURPHY

Open Letter to President Obama, Medical Marijuana & Hawaii

Aloha President Obama,

Much Mahalo for doing a fine job in starting to create change in America that you promised to bring. I took you on your word and went to work and registered 3400 people to vote here in Maui County for positive change.

I do thank you and my patience thank you for leaving the enforcement of medical marijuana up to the states and eliminating the conflict of federal and state laws that deal with medical marijuana, I feel all people should have to see a doctor and be under doctors care. Here in Hawaii we had a Bill HB1191 where we would work with the small local Family Farmers to meet the needs of our sick along with creating organic farming for everything from raising chickens to growing celery. This in turn would start the state and could be the nation on self sufficiency much like what your doing at the white house by planting a garden. We have added a Tax Stamp to create revenue for the state as well as monies needed to run the program as well as developing a way where the police can determine if its legal or illegal marijuana. The plan would register specific strain for specific ailments. It would have lots of small family farms supply packagers for sales through outlets much like drug stores. I also think it a good idea if doctors suggested the use of vaporizers for health reason. Check out my video on U Tube MCCFDIA vaporizer as an example.

I feel regulation and controls need to be developed to assure our sick have a safe place to get there medication. The police are the biggest problem for their lack of respect for state law and there abuse of medical marijuana patents. We at Patients Without Time Maui documented over 200 pounds of marijuana taken by the Maui Police from medical marijuana over a 2 year period. No one was ever charged, just told they could be arrested and be thankful they are not getting arrested. That is over 1 million dollars in value and the question arises where did it go? This has become a serious problem between the police and people like myself who have tried to create a safe place to dispense medical marijuana and being harassed by the police. I have been robbed by 3 masked men beaten and got 14 stitches in my forehead. I called the police and after they did their crime seen investigation I found the bullets, trigger guard and triggers on the floor. Basic CSI says pick up the gun parts but not if your a medical marijuana patient. That is why it is best that the state now has the authority to set the rules and the police will have to follow and ofcourse the bills being introduced to the state legislature will go a long way to define the use and distribution of medical marijuana and not have the conflict with state and local laws.

I would like to offer my services as an expert in medical marijuana and help you and yours come up with workable plan:

Take HB1191 as our model and create a supply system that works. I would have the state of Hawaii create the specific strain for the specific ailments. Register these as Medical Marijuana create a farming program that meets the needs of the nation. I feel if we did this we could within one year have a safe workable supply and you would still be able to deal with the drug war. By having Hawaii the only legal supply you could go forward on the mainland with the drug war and not have the problem of these mom and pop shops popping up. I feel each state then can create a outlet system that works for there state and law enforcement would not have the problem of is this medical or is this illegal.

Thank you much aloha,

Brian Murphy

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

My Names Daniel Perreira I'm A Medical Cannabis Patient In Hawaii Of Which We Have Eight Islands Which Is Only Accesible By Airplanes To Get From One Island To Another To Tour Visit Relatives Vacation At Or Other Reasonings I May Have To Travel By Air Within The State Of Hawaii But As I'm A Medical Cannabis Patient Im Unable To Bring Along And Transport My Medical Cannabis Even Thou I'm Within My Very Own State Which Just So Happens To Be Seperated By The Pacific Ocean But In Its Entirety Is One Whole State Not Eight Different Ones And I Believe Its Still Illegal To Carry And Transport My Medical Cannabis Within MyState Of Hawaii The Same State That Has Issued Me Under A Doctors Care To Use Cannabis As Medicinal Usage Yet Im Not Able To Travel Freely In My State Without Being Arrested Because Of Hawaii Not Being In One Piece But Is Of Eight Seperate Ones But Its Still One State



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To: Representative Faye Hanohano, Chair
Representative Henry Aquino, Vice Chair and
Members of the Committee on Public Safety

From: Jeanne Ohta, Executive Director

RE: In Support of HCR 111/HR 90
Hearing: April 2, 2009, 9:30 a.m., Room 309

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I am Jeanne Ohta, Executive Director of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HCR 111 and HR 90. Both resolutions request that congress enact necessary legislation to allow medical marijuana patients to transport medical marijuana and paraphernalia for personal use when traveling interstate.

One of the problems brought to our attention by patients who use medical marijuana is their inability to bring marijuana with them between islands. Being an island state, Hawaii faces unique challenges. Patients often travel between neighbor islands and Oahu for medical treatment. Some travel to visit family or so that they can be cared for by a family member on another island.

Because airport screeners are hired by the TSA, a federal organization, and other parts of the airport are the responsibility of Hawaii law enforcement, patients are unable to carry marijuana between islands, even though their medical marijuana certificates are valid within the state of Hawaii. They are forced to go without their medication.

Solving this issue will help seriously ill patients. Thank you for hearing these resolutions.

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