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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 2:43 PM  
**To:** PGM Testimony  
**Subject:** support bill SB 113

I am in support of this bill because it makes so much sense. We need to do more research in the study of cannabis in the relationship to the mind and body. There is more research done in Europe about the properties on the cannabis plant. I just watched a documentary called "What if Cannabis cured Cancer." It was a very well informed show about the positive effects that cannabis has on a number of ailments. It was told by medical Dr.'s, and it gave alot of information on the subject. So let's do studies and research to see what all the fuss is about. I know that it helps me sleep since going through menopause, and it immediately helps when I have aches and pains. It is very helpful during a flu battle, as it just cools the body down, takes away the aches, and helps with the appetite so to heal faster. So just study this amazing plant that has SO many uses...

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**Subject:** Testimony for SB113 on 2/8/2011 3:15:00 PM

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**Comments:**

Up until now there has been a great demand for research on marijuana, but the threat of draconian sanctions has effectively discouraged this. Research could not only confirm anecdotal evidence, but also reveal how it works, and suggest even more applications. In particular, the recent discovery of cannabinoid receptors in the human body offers a new angle on why it is "natural" to consume marijuana. Funding and facilities for research are long overdue on this plant of tremendous economic significance worldwide.

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**To:** PGM Testimony

**Subject:** Re: SB113 Relating to Medical Cannabis Research Hearing: Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 3:15 pm., Room 224

To: Senator Will Espero, Chair

Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair, and

Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs

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Re: SB113 Relating to Medical Cannabis Research

Hearing: Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 3:15 pm., Room 224

Position: Strong Support

Aloha from the Big Island,

I am writing to encourage you to pass SB113 immediately! While the rest of the world has made great strides in cannabis research, the United States is sorely lacking. For some reason the only studies allowed by the government are to prove negative effects of cannabis. That position is taken, while in complete contradiction, the U.S. Government holds the patent on THC as medicine and grows and distributes marijuana itself to a limited number of patients.

Hawaii has the perfect location; the cannabis grown in the Hawaiian sunshine will prove to be some of the most effective medicine available – if you legislators will only let it happen! Hawaii can be in the forefront of modern medicine, natural and life sustaining. People will come from all over the world to take their cures here at healing retreats. This is a fact, and you should no longer play into the “reefer madness” mentality of the federal government. Let’s make a stand Hawaii, do not be afraid, the lives you save will be many, it’s time to lead, instead of blindly following a failed policy.

Sincerely,

Robert Petricci

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