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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Gordon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha I Strongly SUPPORT SB120 which requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess its classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug. As we know now, marijuana has definitely helped many with chronic diseases and pain. It Does Not need to be classified as a Schedule I drug. In addition, more and more States each day are legalizing the use of marijuana, realizing it has NO detrimental short or long term effects not only on the users, but none on the public as well. States have the Authority on how drugs will regulated regardless of Federal scheduling. Based on research and studies to date, it is hoped that the Department of Public Safety can deter that marijuana should not be a Schedule I drug. In addition, it should not be Scheduled at all and not be criminalized. Mahalo for allowing me to share my observations and comments
Respectfully Mark Gordon Waikoloa, HI.

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Mary Overbay	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: LEGALIZE MARIJUANA NOW! SAVE LIVES! 90,000 Americans die from alcohol every year, yet Hawaii celebrates the success of microbreweries, and allows tourists access to production centers, and tasting rooms! Marijuana consumers deserve equal rights. Since Marijuana kills ZERO Americans, why the prejudice against it, in favor of highly addictive, and actually deadly alcohol? LEGALIZE MARIJUANA and SAVE LIVES! For 16 years, Hawaii has practiced SELECTIVE PROSECUTION against marijuana consumers. Protecting some folks with "329 cards" from prosecution (stating that marijuana is medicine), while sending others to jail for "marijuana crimes," (stating marijuana has no medical value). All citizens deserve equal justice! LEGALIZE MARIJUANA NOW!

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Brian Murphy	Patients Without Time	Comments Only	No

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daniel susott, md, mph	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Continuing to schedule cannabis as a dangerous drug with no medical benefits begs the question: is it ignorance or criminality that keeps this from happening? Please investigate and report. Too many lives and dollars are being wasted by perpetuating the ruse that cannabis is more dangerous than it is useful. Mahalo.

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Pamela Lichty	Drug Policy Action Group	Support	No

Comments: This review by the Department of Public Safety of cannabis's placement in the State's Schedule 1 drug category is long overdue. The state determined in 2000 that it would permit qualified patients to utilize cannabis as medicine. Yet the definition of a schedule 1 drugs asserts that there is no accepted medical use for marijuana. It is time for this contradiction to be resolved, and this mandated review and report to the legislature is the appropriate starting point. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Bowen Dickinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The medical use of marijuana has been shown to be effective in the state of Hawaii since 2000 and it is not dangerous and should no longer be classified as a schedule 1 drug

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Georgina McKinley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As of this writing, there are currently 28 states across the nation, plus the District of Columbia, where the medicinal use of cannabis is legal. An additional 16 states allow for the legal use of cannabidiol (popularly referred to as CBD - one of the over 400 components of the cannabis plant). Nearly 15,000 registered patients in Hawaii are legally using cannabis, regularly, as a safe and effective treatment for debilitating medical conditions. Many thousands of others are not registered with the state program but are also using the plant and utilizing the benefits of its healing properties. The medicinal use of cannabis has been legal in the state of Hawaii for nearly 17 years. However, after all of this time, it remains classified - improperly - as a Schedule I drug. Fortunately, states have the authority to accept the medicinal use of controlled substances and to decide, independent of federal scheduling, how controlled substances will be regulated at the state level. A growing majority of states have been wielding this power to actively reform outdated cannabis policies, most notably in regards to regulation and taxation. Hawaii should do the same. Having successfully administered the state's medical marijuana program for 15+ years, Hawaii's Department of Public Safety, with their extensive knowledge and experience, is well qualified to evaluate and re-assess the classification of marijuana under state law and to report its findings to the Legislature. A comprehensive review is long overdue. For this reason, I support SB120 and ask that you consider it, as well.

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Amy Kurisko	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Decriminalize marijuana. It's 2017 already.

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Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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