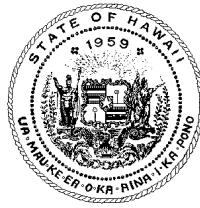


# SB 1266

Measure Title:	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.
Report Title:	Uniform Controlled Substances Act
Description:	Updates chapter 329-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding subsection (e) to make it consistent with amendments in federal controlled substances law as required under section 329-11.
Companion:	<a href="#">HB1040</a>
Package:	Governor
Current Referral:	CPH, JDC
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1266  
RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

by  
Nolan P. Espinda, Director

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 13, 2019; 9:10 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** Senate Bill (SB) 1266, which updates chapter 329 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to incorporate an amendment made to the federal Controlled Substances Act that was temporarily permitted in Hawaii by the temporary designation of a new controlled substance by PSD in 2018. Under chapter 329-11(d), HRS, PSD's temporary designation of a new controlled substance shall be nullified if the next regular session of the state legislature has not made the corresponding changes to law.

Chapter 329-11, HRS, provides that if a substance is added, deleted or rescheduled under federal law then PSD shall recommend to the Legislature that a corresponding change in Hawaii law be made.

The following substance was scheduled by the Federal Government in 2018:

"A drug product in finished dosage formulation that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that contains cannabidiol (2-[1R-3-methyl-6R-(1-methylethenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-1,3-benzenediol) derived from cannabis and no more than 0.1 percent (w/w) residual tetrahydrocannabinols."

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To avoid such nullification of the controlled substance that was temporarily designated by PSD in 2018, PSD supports the passage of SB 1266. Equally important, PSD supports SB 1266 as it amends chapter 329, HRS, to mirror recent changes to the federal Controlled Substances Act, thereby eliminating differences between federal and state law.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/12/2019 7:51:46 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

**TESTIMONY OF NAHELANI WEBSTER ON BEHALF OF  
GREENWICH BIOSCIENCES IN SUPPORT OF S.B. 1266**

To: Chair Baker and Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

My name is Nahelani Webster and I am presenting this testimony on behalf of Greenwich Biosciences in **support** of S.B. 1266 Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

Greenwich Biosciences, along with parent company GW Pharmaceuticals plc (“GW”), is the world leader in advancing the therapeutic potential of cannabinoids, naturally occurring compounds found in the cannabis plant. Leveraging over 20 years of pioneering research, the company is the first and only one to develop an FDA-approved, plant-derived prescription cannabinoid product, EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol or CBD) oral solution, Schedule V. This means it has met the rigorous evaluation standards of the FDA for safety and efficacy.

The purpose of this bill is to update our state statute to make it consistent with amendments in the federal controlled substances law as required under Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 329-11. This will allow for Epidiolex to be available to the public in the State of Hawaii.

EPIDIOLEX was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on June 25, 2018 for the treatment of seizures associated with Lennox Gastaux syndrome (LGS) and Dravet syndrome, two rare and difficult-to-treat forms of childhood-onset epilepsy, in patients two years of age or older. Epidiolex is a Schedule V drug, the lowest DEA restriction classification, based on its low abuse potential.

By adding EPIDIOLEX to current treatment, seizures were significantly reduced in those with Dravet and LGS who were not previously helped with various epilepsy medicines. The company is always seeking solutions that will transform lives, and this is why GW continues to advance cannabinoid science and study new medications to help meet serious unmet patient and caregiver needs. For GW, EPIDIOLEX is just the first step toward transforming the treatment of epilepsy in one’s lifetime.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony. Please contact me if you have any questions.



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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1266  
RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT  
By  
Clifton Otto, MD

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 13, 2019; 9:10 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure. Please consider the following comments related to this bill:

1 - If the reason for annually updating Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act is to harmonize the state and federal regulation of controlled substances, then the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Marijuana Extract rule needs to be considered:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/14/2016-29941/establishment-of-a-new-drug-code-for-marihuana-extract>

[21 CFR 1308.11\(d\)](#)  
(58) Marihuana Extract - 7350

“Meaning an extract containing one or more cannabinoids that has been derived from any plant of the genus Cannabis, other than the separated resin (whether crude or purified) obtained from the plant.”

[https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/marijuana/m\\_extract\\_7350.html](https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/marijuana/m_extract_7350.html)

2 - A controlled substance with accepted medical use cannot have the highest degree of danger. The following amendment needs to be made to Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act in order to harmonize the accepted medical use of cannabis in Hawaii with state scheduling regulations:

“An Accepted Medical Use Supporter”

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Section 329-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding the following subsection:

(f) The enumeration of cannabis, tetrahydrocannabinols or chemical derivatives of these as Schedule I controlled substances does not apply to the medical use of cannabis pursuant to Section 329, Part IX, and Section 329D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

3 – If FDA-approved Cannabidiol (CBD) needs to be placed into a state controlled substance schedule that is similar to the federal schedule adopted by the DEA, then what does this tell us about the current scheduling of non-FDA-approved CBD ? Hawaii is being inundated with imported and locally formulated CBD products without any regulation to insure consumer safety or compliance with state and federal controlled substance regulation. Before allowing this bill to pass through your committee, please address the scheduling status of non-FDA-approved CBD by answering the following question:

Is CBD a tetrahydrocannabinol or a derivative of a tetrahydrocannabinol ?

[HRS 329-14. Schedule I.](#) (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in Schedule I.

(g) Any of the following cannabinoids, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Tetrahydrocannabinols; meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of Cannabis, sp. or synthetic substances, **derivatives**, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the plant, such as the following: Delta 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers; Delta 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers; and Delta 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers (since nomenclature of these substances is not internationally standardized, compounds of these structures, regardless of numerical designation of atomic positions, are covered);

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6154432/pdf/can.2018.0030.pdf>

Delta-8-THC (Delta-6-THC):

<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/compound/2977#section=Top>

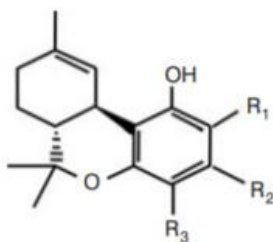
Delta-9 THC (Delta-1-THC):

<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/compound/Dronabinol#section=Top>

TABLE 1. Cannabinoids of the  $\Delta^9$ -*trans*-tetrahydrocannabinol Type (Turner et al. 1980)

Cannabinoid	Abbreviation	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinolic acid A	$\Delta^9$ -THCA	COOH	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	H
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinolic acid B	$\Delta^9$ -THCA	H	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	COOH
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinol	$\Delta^9$ -THC	H	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	H
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinolic acid-C <sub>4</sub>		COOH or H	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	H or COOH
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinol-C <sub>4</sub>	$\Delta^9$ -THC-C <sub>4</sub>	H	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	H
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabivarinic acid		COOH	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	H
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabivarin	$\Delta^9$ -THCV	H	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	H
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabiorcolic acid		COOH or H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H or COOH
$\Delta^9$ - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabiorcol	$\Delta^9$ -THC-C <sub>1</sub>	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H

FIGURE 3. Cannabinoids of the  $\Delta^9$ -THC type. The most widespread cannabinoids are the phenolic  $\Delta^9$ -THC with 21 carbon atoms and a C<sub>5</sub> side chain (R<sub>2</sub> = C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>) and its two corresponding carboxylic acids A and B (see Table 1).



<https://cannabis-med.org/data/pdf/2003-01-1.pdf>

4 – The inter-island transportation of cannabis for personal medical use continues to be an issue that is requiring significant amounts of local law enforcement time due to the processing of patients at our state airports who have been referred by TSA, which is threatening the safety of our airports. Local law enforcement officers are also telling patients that they cannot travel with their medicine because it is against federal law, which is beyond the authority of a state law enforcement agency, and not entirely true because of the federal aviation regulation that specifically exempts the carriage of cannabis aboard aircraft if authorized by state law or state agency.



Therefore, in order to clarify the existing provisions for inter-island transport within Hawaii's Medical Use of Cannabis Act and to protect the right of patients to transport legal amounts of cannabis for personal medical use to other islands under state law and the Americans with Disabilities Act, the following amendment needs to be made to the Medical Use of Cannabis section of Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act:

[HRS 329-122\(f\):](#)

"For purposes of interisland transportation, "transport" of cannabis, usable cannabis, or any manufactured cannabis product, by any means is allowable only by a qualifying patient or qualifying out-of-state patient for their personal medical use, or between a production center or retail dispensing location and a certified laboratory for the sole purpose of laboratory testing pursuant to section 329D-8, as permitted under section 329D-6(m) and subject to section 329D-6(j), and with the understanding that state law and its protections do not apply outside of the jurisdictional limits of the State. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules to provide compliance with this section.

[14 CFR 91.19 Carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances.](#)

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operate a civil aircraft within the United States with knowledge that narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances as defined in Federal or State statutes are carried in the aircraft.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section **does not apply** to any carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances **authorized by** or under any Federal or **State statute** or by any Federal or **State agency**.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 4:52:49 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mariner Revell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. This bill would ban CBD in supplement from derived from industrial hemp! CBD is helps many people and has NO Psychoactive effects! Why would the state want to ban a natural compound that helps people with anxiety, cancer, skin problems, insomnia and many other problems? Please remove Cannabidiol from this list. Thank you.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2019 9:37:23 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tyler Crook	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

No, no, no! CBD was just legalized federally and Hawaii is going to focus on inhibiting current businesses? Make no sense. As your constituent I strongly advise you vote "No." This island is paying attention and you all need to remember who you work for.

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 12:41:35 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
ASHLEY MATTOS	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I personally use CBD on a daily basis and I have a bunch of family members and friends who use it as well. It helps a lot of us just to get through our day. Some of us have joint pains, anxiety, insomnia & honestly it helps with all of that and a lot more! I purchase it at my place of work, Thad the great thing about it, I can get it when I need to at any time.

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 1:17:36 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Casey Longboy	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

As of last year I have 3 herniated/bulging dice that affect me through your my day. Some good and some so bad that it effects my work also my mood. I don't like prescription drugs as I have seen a lot of friends and family members become addicted to these. I have then started taking cbd oils and edibles to help with my pain and it has helped me a lot.

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 2:40:05 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Devin Wolery	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/7/2019 5:17:16 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
katelyn vaughn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Cbd has been nothing but amazing pain relieving, medical magic for everyone that I know whom comes across this medicine! Please don't make it illegal! There is so much benefits that come from this medicine and there would be only more harm than good that comes from this ban. Please I beg for my grandparents sake that found the only relief in cbd.

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 4:24:50 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Justin Duty	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

CDB does not get you high. CBD just makes the pain go away. It's the ONLY thing I have ever found that takes away the pain of my TMJ (Temporomandibular Joint Disorder) and arthritis in my neck. I work in the radio business and talk into microphones every day. If I don't use CBD on my jaw in the morning I can't even work due to pain and clicking sounds from my jaw.

CBD is not the kind of thing you need to make a controlled substance.

I call on anyone that reads these words/hears these words, to try some CBD lotion on a sore spot of your body before making a judgment. Please don't make a blind decision.

-Justin Duty



**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/10/2019 2:00:58 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
austin keliinoi-westbrook	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/11/2019 11:16:44 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Me	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

A majority of CBD products have trace amounts of THC 0.1% will decrease access to CBD products

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Submitted on: 2/12/2019 6:02:38 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brian Murphy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/12/2019 6:03:26 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mary Whispering Wind	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/12/2019 9:48:30 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
ellen benton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

To whom this concerns,

I have two herniated discs in my spine and depend on CBD to manage and treat my pain throughout the day. Classifying CBD as an illicit controlled substance is absolutely outrageous. With the current state of country not having proper access to healthcare and health insurance, it would be extremely difficult for me and anyone else who depends on CBD to get access if this bill passes. I strongly oppose this bill. Please take this into consideration before making any hasty desicions regarding CBD.

Best Regards,

Ellen M. Benton

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/11/2019 10:54:56 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marc	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**From:** John Calvert <jcalvert@crystal3.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 1:45pm

**Subject:** Support for SB1266 with amendments

Aloha Members of the Committee,

My name is John Calvert and I'm a small farmer in lower Puna district, Big Island.

I would like to grow CBD hemp and produce CBD oil, and I have concern about new legislation regarding cannabidiol derived from hemp. CBD oil derived from hemp is a growing, very lucrative market, and I would like to see legislation to fully support Hawaii's farmers - including small farmers - in this area.

Producers of CBD oil in Hawaii need to follow regulations so that their product is tested by a lab, and labelled properly to reflect the actual amount of cannabidiol in the product, and also confirming that THC content is no more than .3%. With this basic requirement, consumers can know what they are getting, and can then avoid products which are not properly labelled.

There are 6 bills now that relate to cannabidiol (CBD): 3 bills with regard to hemp - HB131, SB1335, HB266; and 3 bills with regard to "drug-type" cannabidiol - HB1040, **SB1266**, HB290.

Please be aware that CBD as a "drug" is not the same as CBD oil derived from natural extraction of cannabinoids from hemp flowers, as would be done by farmers in Hawaii. The latter is called "full spectrum" CBD oil, and it has been found to have higher therapeutic value than purified CBD isolate (i.e. drug-form CBD).

I would like to see HB1040, **SB1266**, and HB290 consolidated. While it is appropriate to include language to regulate "drug-type" cannabidiol as a Schedule V substance, I strongly recommend that cannabidiol derived from legally-grown hemp to be exempt from the Controlled Substances list. The language in HB290 should be modified to specifically exclude "THC from hemp" from Section 329-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes... "(1) Tetrahydrocannabinols... provided that tetrahydrocannabinols under this subsection shall exclude tetrahydrocannabinols in hemp;"

Regarding Section 329-22, Schedule V, I strongly suggest adding language that specifically excludes hemp extracts containing cannabidiol from the definition of "Approved cannabidiol drugs." Cannabidiol derived from hemp through natural extraction methods is a key process for Hawaii's farmers who wish to grow CBD hemp and produce CBD oil.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,

John Calvert

small farmer, lower Puna district, Big Island



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Submitted on: 2/12/2019 3:10:01 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
VALENTINO MIRANDA-KEPA	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Board,

Please OPPOSE Bill SB-1266 CBD has been helping a great number of people and if you pass this BILL they will no longer have an option. The Passing of this bill would also hurt alot of business that rely on CBD as part of there income. I believe Senator Ruderman who owns Island Naturals also sells CBD products. So please OPPOSE Bill SB-1266.

With Aloha,

Valentino Miranda-Kepa

**LATE**

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/12/2019 3:50:53 PM  
Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Tippens	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha ladies and gentleman of the committee. Mahalo for scheduling SB1266 for voter feedback and testimony.

I am emphatically against legislation that classifies currently available and empirically benign substances as ANY level of controlled substance. Further, this legislation seeks to lower the "legal" amount of THC in these products from 0.3% to 0.1%. This would make most of the currently available products illegal overnight. Whatever products would remain will not have "FDA approval", also necessary to retain its legal status. This bill will make thousands of Hawaii's retailers into criminals overnight.

The FDA makes scheduling recommendations annually; the state of Hawaii is not compelled to integrate these suggestions into the HRS. I oppose the passage of this bill and my peers agree with me.

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/12/2019 4:14:39 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Roselle Julian	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha to whom it may concern,

I am writing to **oppose the SB1266 Bill** relating to the uniform controlled substances act.

For many years, I haven't found a "healthy" cure to my daily, chronic pain. When I found out about the possibilities that CBD could heal and help, it gave me hope. Due to the increasing rate of cancer and health problems apparent in my family, I've decided to intake only natural drugs and supplements. Incorporating CBD was the best decision I've ever made in my life. CBD is the reason why I could do what I do, why I could run the way I run, why I could smile the way I smile. CBD gave me the opportunity to live differently, and not in constant pain and high-stress and anxiety. The accessibility of CBD is mostly important because it improves the lives of *everyone* including pets. I strongly believe that there is no harm of the abundance of availability and accessibility of CBD. It is the most healthy, wonder elixir that I only hope everybody could discover and use to help better their lives. The upcoming generations known to have higher rates of anxiety, depression and pain because of all the expectations this modern world requires. CBD will only improve their (mental, physical and emotional) lifestyles, just like it did to mine. EVERYBODY deserves that chance.

My name is Roselle Julian and **I oppose SB1266.**

**LATE**

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/12/2019 4:55:20 PM  
Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Yvonne Mahelona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha. CBD is a healing medicine and should be seen as such. So lowering the percentage will further criminalize current stock in stores as well as move us away from an open and legal market. Coming from a family who couldn't always afford to pay for western medication I found cbd to be both healing and affordable. Please oppose SB1266. Mahalo for your time.

**LATE**

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/12/2019 3:48:39 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Analisa Cortes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

As a small business owner with products that have been tested for CBD content and abide by the current federal regulations **I absolutely oppose this bill**. This is horrible. This bill does not move toward an open legal market and turns products that are currently legal into illegal products. Who does that benefit? the pharmacies, the politicians? I do not stand with this bill 100% and will continue to fight for an open and fair legal market.

The current level of authorized THC in CBD products is .3%. This proposes that it should be reduced to .1% and **REQUIRES** FDA approval. We should not be taking 3 steps back when the rest of the world is taking 3 steps forward.

Thank you,

Analisa

**LATE**

**SB-1266**

Submitted on: 2/13/2019 2:28:37 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/13/2019 9:10:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Support	Yes

Comments: