

A Message From Congressman Ed Case

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Mr. Clifton S. Otto
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Dear Mr. Otto:

Mahalo for contacting me with your concerns regarding the legal conflict between the State of Hawai'i and the federal government over the legal status of medical marijuana.

I recognize that the continued federal regulation of marijuana usage poses a challenge for states like Hawai'i that have taken steps to relax restrictions and permit marijuana usage for medical and recreational purposes. That is why I have voted at a federal level to allow states greater flexibility to determine legalization or medical uses, while keeping an eye toward meeting our continuing need for federal and state programs to combat drug abuse.

Because state laws and policies towards marijuana, including relations with the federal government, are determined by the state government, I encourage you to contact your state representative and senator and share your thoughts at <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/findleg.aspx>.

Thank you again, and please continue to let me know of your views. Please also sign up for regular updates from me and my office through my e-newsletter and social media outreach at <https://case.house.gov/contact>.

With aloha,

Ed Case

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