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The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz Hawaii State Capitol, Room 208 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

HEARING REQUEST FOR SB1024

Dear Senator Dela Cruz,

Thank you for considering a public hearing for <u>SB1024</u> – Relating to Education.

This measure passed out of the Senate Committee on Higher Education (<u>HRE</u>) today unamended.

A Cannabinoid Medicine Program at the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) is long overdue, especially with a nearly twenty-one-year history of the state authorized use of cannabis for medical purposes in Hawaii and 30K registered patients.

I have put my HRE public testimony <u>here</u> and written testimony <u>here</u> in case this helps answer questions you may have about this measure.

Please feel free to contact me directly if I can be of any assistance.

Aloha,

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