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The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole Hawaii State Capitol, Room 203 415 S. Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

SB147 – RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Dear Senator Keohokalole,

Thank you for considering a public hearing for <u>SB147</u>.

This bill addresses an issue that has been brewing in Hawaii for over twenty years and provides a solution the State can act upon to end the discrimination that the conflict with the federal regulation of marijuana is causing for our medical cannabis patients and dispensaries.

This bill is especially timely given the growing discussion about expanding the state authorized use of cannabis to include both medical and recreational purposes, which would also benefit from ending the current federal conflict.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any concerns about the viability of this measure.

Aloha,

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