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To: You

United States Senate

Dear Dr. Otto,

Thank you for contacting me about your support for legalizing marijuana. I also appreciate you sharing your thoughts about legalizing marijuana use at the state level.

To encourage state action on this issue, you may wish to reach out to your state and local officials to ensure they capture your views as they make decisions on this and other important issues. For help finding your state representatives, please visit: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>. For more information about contacting your state and local government agencies, please visit: <https://portal.ehawaii.gov/>.

On the federal level, I support efforts to continue the federal policy of non-interference with voter-backed legislation and regulation of marijuana in states where marijuana use is legal. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I voted in favor of an amendment for the *Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act* that prohibits the Department of Justice from interfering with state laws regarding medical marijuana.

As these issues move through the U.S. Senate, I will be sure to keep your thoughts in mind. Mahalo again for contacting me.

Sincerely,



BRIAN SCHATZ

U.S. Senator

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