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Dual Use Cannabis Task Force
Public Health and Safety Group

Task force members, thank you again for providing such a well-thought-out report. I wanted to testify on a couple of items included in the report.

The establishment of a Public Health Advisory Committee is very important, however, I recommend that whatever body regulates cannabis in the state that a physician and Nurse practitioner is on the board with the ability to vote and make decisions to ensure that public health choices are made using evidence-based methods.

Linking taxes to THC dose in inhaled methods such as cannabis concentrates, vape cartridges, shatter, rosin etc. Makes sense to discourage dose escalation. I would consider an exclusion for FECO (Full Extract Cannabis Oil) which is typically used by people who are chronically ill.

Surveillance, this is an excellent idea, doing surveillance is so important and can be easily implemented using ICD 10 codes for ER visits, I would like to see cyclic vomiting included. Because of the increase in Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome (CHS). Education of clinical staff is very important in Colorado after legalization Emergency room visits for cyclic vomiting increased by 29% (Wang et al 2021). Training for hospitals should include how to recognize the potential of CHS and how to treat, patients should not be sent home without proving adequate hydration and supportive therapies. As someone who has spent the past two decades working in hospitals this is a crucial step that can-not be overlooked and can be done relatively easily through required online educational offerings.

Impaired driving is a very important subject a positive THC test is not indicative of impairment (Marcotte et al, 2021).

Vulnerable populations, I am one of the few providers who sees pediatric patients. Although this is a very small part of my practice it's a very important part. Most of the children that I see use cannabis in a controlled and supervised situation, this is crucial that pediatric access is maintained for this very small population. I agree with the report when it comes to underage access, and unintentional ingestion. I would also like to add that parents do not face repercussions for bringing their children in for treatment, this will help to decrease the fear parents have for seeking out care. Also extending the current protections for pregnant women in regard to Child Protective Services and custody.

Cannabis testing, this is something that is near and dear to my heart. We should be testing for things that we know are harmful, we should also look at remediation and what remediation techniques will be allowed in our state. Remediation is a practice used by dispensaries nation wide to take a product that has failed lab testing and change it so it can pass. I think that creating testing standards that allow more products to pass and allowing certain types of remediation. We cannot base the decision to remediation standards used for food (for example irradiation). It needs to be based on available data and research. Remediated products should be labeled as such so individuals are aware that they are consuming remediated products.

Environmental and Energy impact: Allowing outdoor and indoor cultivation is crucial for energy conservation. Hawaii has a perfect outdoor light cycle for outdoor cannabis cultivation and our legacy cultivators have proven again and again that Hawaii Sun Grown Cannabis is special and part of why we have the reputation we have.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this very important matter.

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To all "health care concerned" parties; capital letters are NOT YELLING. If you hear yelling in the capital letters when you read this document, that yelling is in YOUR head.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING YOUR TASK FORCE DOES THAT IS IN ANY WAY "HEALTH CARE." DIET IS HEALTH CARE. Filing papers, talking, typing, cashing checks, processing cards, and charging fees to protect people from being arrested for possessing a plant made by GOD the creator of the universe, is nothing short of being DEMONIC.

THE UNIVERSE PROVIDES MARIJUANA FOR FREE. THIS IS AN ANCIENT FACT. The program of subject is NOTHING more than a typical low-level USE OF FORCE (threat of arrest) on "FREE PEOPLE" who do not comply with the low-level consciousness force/threat lust of money and power over others. This issue is mostly about MONEY AND CONTROL (not freedom). The "task force" 'people' want "freedom" to force compliance to their "money collecting paper filing" in a power/control format over a PLANT. A PLANT. Alcohol is 1,000 times (OR 10K TIMES) more dangerous and destructive than marijuana could ever be. The education/work/religion/government structures in the world have created ignorant and violence laced mental problems for humans over time, compounded by FORCE to comply to the low level of consciousness that dominates the world today.

HEALTH and health care ARE NOT THE ISSUES here; that is just PREPOSTEROUS to match a "marijuana permission card" for MONEY with health care. DIET is the foundation of health care, not sugar and alcohol, and onion nacho cheese & garlic "chips." The health of Hawaii is in deplorable condition; brain function is far below potential. HAWAII'S HEALTH CARE, JUST LIKE "MAINLAND "health care" (poison pills that lead to cancers and worse and class action lawsuits) DAMAGES MORE HEALTH THAN IT HEALS. I know from personal experience with "Hawaiian Health care." The Hawaii "health care" system literally tried to kill me; you should see the list of drugs they pumped into me AFTER the prescribed pills that damaged me beyond repair to treat issues that did not really exist. Plus, I was physically abused in the hospital which caused MORE INJURIES.

The only lawyers who would represent me wanted \$400,000.00 UP FRONT and NO guarantee of success on my behalf, plus five years of court time; despite the obvious incompetence of the "medical professionals." Another lawyer pumped me for information for a couple weeks, THEN notified me that he "JUST REMEBERED," he "represents the hospital and has a conflict of interest."

VIRTUALLY EVERY PILL SOLD ON COMMERCIAL TV (HUNDREDS OF ADS EVERY DAY) HAS MORE

NEGATIVE SIDE EFFECTS THAN POSITIVE POTENTIAL. FACTOR IN THE "GOVT CONTROL" of the Red Hill and Camp Lejuene debacles, and the people who are the govt types ARE THE PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD, NOT THE PEOPLE WHO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS, use a naturally derived substance found in a miraculous plant, AND WHO DO NOT MEDDLE IN THE PERVERSION, GREED LUST, AND OTHER FORMS OF IGNORANCE THAT IS CURRENTLY RAVAGING THE HUMAN CIVILIAZION (VERY SIMILAR TO THE ANCIENT WORLD,) "everyone wants in on the money flow."

QUESTION:

If a 32 yr old male uses marijuana on Monday with 2 friends, works all day Tuesday, comes home, has 2 alcohol drinks and learnsthat the 29 year old gender confused "they" next door (a registered sex offender) has been molesting his 8 year old male child, and he shoots the sex offender molester. What is the cause of the shooting behavior? (We read the Hawaii Crime Reports. Our example is a typical scenario.)

- a) Monday's light marijuana use
- b) Tuesday's 2 alcohol drinks
- c) KNOWING the 8 yr old has permanent psychological damage
- d) anger KNOWING that society protects pervert sex offenders
- e) the gun
- f) tv

c & d are the correct answers.

Marijuana is an ANCIENT PLANT THE UNIVERSE PROVIDES FOR FREE. Paying people to be on "a task force" that controls the use of a free plant is nothing short of criminal activity; ESPECIALLY when the "victims" of the marijuana control "LAWS are over the age of 65." This is beyond absolutely insulting and pathetic. 65 yr old retired adults DO NOT need ANYONE telling them what they have to or need to do to manage pain. GOOD GRIEF. Taking OTC POISONS and injections are NOT the answer.

Instead of FORCING MARIJUANA PATIENTS TO BUY A CARD TO POSSESS A PLANT (OR GET ARRESTED AND FINED); HAWAII LAW MAKERS SHOULD MAKE PURCHASERS OF ALCOHOL and junk food BUY A PERMISSION CARD TO HAVE ALCOHOL and nachos cheese "snacks." Alcohol and trash food substitutes are far more dangerous than marijuana ever could be.

And then the card has to be renewed. The task force behavior is nothing short of preposterous. In this society, it is OK for children to learn perverted sex act behavior in the name of GOD, and for adults to prey on children for sex, get drunk, and "worship" pagan "gods," but use a FREE TO HUMANS MADE BY THE UNIVERSE FOR FREE, PLANT; NOT unless they have a permission card. Just ridiculous.

Make all the users of alcohol buy permission cards to buy alcohol. MORE crimes are connected to alcohol use than marijuana. Alcohol kills millions of people and wrecks millions of lives, but there is no permission card needed to buy it and get sick puke drunk on a regular basis.

If you have any questions about my comments, you can contact me via email.

Note: We do NOT smoke the plant, we make a healthy consumable.