# HB-2260-HD-1

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# Comments:

COMMENTS, with a mix of support and opposition.

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# Testimony COMMENTING on H.B. 2260, HD1 RELATING TO CANNABIS.

# REPRESENTATIVE SYLVIA LUKE, CHAIR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Room Number: Video Conf.

- 1 Fiscal Implications: This measure will require additional resources and may impact the
- 2 priorities identified in the Governor's Executive Budget Request for the Department of Health's
- 3 appropriations and personnel priorities. If this bill passes as currently drafted or amended, it will
- 4 require a minimum of two (2) additional Surveyors, one (1) additional Office Assistant, and
- 5 supplemental mileage and interisland travel at an estimated annual cost of \$290,000 to maintain
- 6 adequate regulatory oversight to ensure patient, product, and public safety. As a result, the
- 7 Department requests the amendment at the end of this written testimony to provide the
- 8 Department with additional positions and appropriation.
- 9 **Department Testimony:** Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure with
- 10 COMMENTS noting a mix of support and opposition.
- The purpose of this bill is to:
- 12 1. Allow sale and transport of medical cannabis between licensed dispensaries;
- 13 2. Increase plant counts for production centers from 5,000 plants to 7,500 plants at a
- single production center;

1	3.	Increase the number of production centers for each licensee from two (2) to three
2		(3);
3	4.	Allow the Department to increase the number of retail stores for each licensee
4		from three (3) to five (5);
5	5.	Re-define a medical cannabis production center to include any series of structures
6		located within the same secured perimeter fence-line;
7	6.	Require the Department to establish fees for applications for additional production
8		centers and retail stores and for dispensary-to-dispensary sales; and
9	7.	Amend the Department's duties on the establishment of standards.
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11	The D	epartment's position on each of these proposals is as follows:
12	1.	Sale and Transport Between Dispensaries: Supports as long as additional
13		resources are approved that do not jeopardize the Governor's budget. Staff

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resources are needed for the added regulatory oversight that will be required to

track sales and transportations. The Department appreciates that this bill will

pursuant to rule making. While the Department takes no specific position on

authorize the Department to allow dispensaries to purchase and transport products

HD1's change in the amount of cannabis that may be transported, the Department

rather than codified in statute. And the Department reminds the Committee of the

prefers and recommends that the criteria on sales and transportation be in rules

Department's interim rule making authority through 2025. As a result, the

Department requests the amendment at the end of this written testimony.

2. Increase Plant Count: While the Department takes no position on the number of plants a dispensary may cultivate, the Department **Opposes** any specific number codified in statute. Instead, the Department proposes for the Legislature to eliminate plant count in statute and requests authorization for the Department to set growing criteria such as the number of plants per square foot or some other measure in administrative rules. The number of plants in a single production center may be limited by the size of the production center which may be limited by the amount of investment capital the dispensary has to build a production center and which may be further limited by the size and cost of real property in Hawaii on which to build a production center. Each dispensary could be different, and some dispensaries may be capable of cultivating a much higher number of plants than other dispensaries or that is codified in statute. As a result, the Department may be in a better position to determine the number of plants in a given production center based on the dispensary's production center capacity and capabilities. If a dispensary is successful and has the capital and real property to expand the production center to accommodate more plants, and as long as the dispensary continues to properly track all plants as required, the Department can approve an increase in plant count rather than be restricted by statute. As a result, the Department requests the amendment at the end of this written testimony.

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3. Increase Number of Production Centers: The Department **Opposes** an increase in production centers as not needed especially if the plant count limit is eliminated in statute. Licensees are allowed two (2) production centers for a total of 16

production centers for all eight (8) licensees. Currently there are only 12 production centers in operation or about to be placed in service, equating to 75% of all allowed centers. Presumably, dispensaries want an increase in the number of production centers to grow more plants. But if the plant count limit is eliminated in statute, this would appear to eliminate the need for an additional production center. This could have a positive financial impact on the cost of production and the cost of goods sold to patients. In addition, the language in this bill is unclear on the number of production centers. On page 6, line 6, subsection (f), HD1 says not more than three production centers, but on page 7, line 7 under subsection (k), HD1 says there shall not be allowed more than two production centers. This needs to be clarified, or the Committee could accept the Department's opposition to an additional production center, and if the number of production centers dictates the number of plants at each production center, moreso the Committee could accept the Department's recommendation to authorize the Department to establish plant counts instead of codifying a count in HRS. A final point on production centers is that during calendar year 2021, more than half of the amount of medical cannabis grown by weight statewide was grown by two (2) dispensaries with one (1) production center each, which suggests that the current number of production centers is sufficient.

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4. Increase Number of Retail Store Locations: The Department **Supports** one (1) additional retail store location for a total of no more than four (4) retail store locations per licensee as long as additional regulatory enforcement resources are

approved for the Department that do not jeopardize the Governor's budget and the Department is allowed to continue to use the same criteria it uses to allow dispensaries to open the 3<sup>rd</sup> store to serve rural or underserved areas. As a result, the Department requests the amendment at the end of this written testimony. Currently, of the 24 stores allowed, there are 19 retail store locations open or pending (18 open and 1 pending on Maui) or approximately 80% of the possible total locations statewide. Big Island is at 100% of capacity with their two (2) licensees having all three (3) stores open; Oahu is nearing 90% capacity with two (2) licensees having three (3) stores and one (1) licensee just opened its 2<sup>nd</sup> store; Maui is at 66% capacity (1 licensee has or will have 3 stores (2 open and 1 pending) while the other licensee only has 1 store); and Kauai is at 33% capacity with only one (1) licensee with one (1) store.

5. Re-define Production Center: The Department **Opposes** this re-definition as not needed similar to the opposition on the number of production centers. Except for one (1) licensee, licensees with two (2) production centers have their production centers on a single tax map key (TMK) location within the same perimeter security fence. Accepting this redefinition of a production center would automatically mean that the two (2) production centers would be considered a single center and dispensaries would be allowed to automatically add another production center. However, as mentioned earlier on the proposal to increase the number of production centers, the top two (2) producers in calendar year 2021 produced more than half of the medical cannabis by weight with a single

1	production center each suggesting that additional production centers are not
2	needed at this time.

- 6. Establish Additional Fees: The Department **Supports** authorization for the Department to establish a fee structure in rules except for fees for additional production centers which the Department opposes as not needed.
- 7. Establishment of Standards: The Department **Supports** this proposed amendment. Standards in other jurisdictions across the country are continuously being examined and are included in the Department's recently revised and approved administrative rules. The Department will continue to include or revise standards as needed to ensure patient and product safety.

# **Offered Amendments:** The Department requests four (4) amendments as follows:

1. Regarding additional resources for regulatory enforcement of the additional activities contained in this bill, beginning on page 28 line 18, insert a new Section 9 and renumber the remaining sections: "SECTION 9. Amend Section 329D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by inserting where appropriate, "There is appropriated from the general fund the amount of \$155,000 or as much as needed in fiscal year 2023 to cover the costs of additional resources for the office of medical cannabis control and regulation for three new permanent, full-time, civil service positions and operating expenses for neighbor island travel, mileage, computers for three new medical cannabis dispensary licensing staff, and office equipment and supplies. Beginning with fiscal year 2023 the department is authorized to establish and fill two new permanent, full-time, exempt medical cannabis dispensary licensing inspector positions and one new permanent, full-

- time, civil service medical cannabis dispensary licensing office assistant position to carry out the
- 2 purposes of this bill to maintain necessary regulatory oversight to ensure patient, product, and
- 3 public safety. There is appropriated from the general fund the amount of \$290,000 each year
- 4 beginning in fiscal year 2024 for the additional personnel resources and operating expenses
- 5 identified in this section."
- 2. Regarding the Sale and Transport Between Dispensaries, beginning on page 19, line 8 at
- 7 subsection (r): "(r) The Department may authorize a dispensary to purchase cannabis and
- 8 manufactured cannabis products from another dispensary in a manner prescribed by the
- 9 department by <u>interim</u> rules adopted pursuant to this chapter [and chapter 91]." Then delete the
- remaining text through page 20, line 9.
- 3. Regarding that the plant count per production center be eliminated from statute,
- beginning on page 6 line 3 of this measure and including the Department's opposition to an
- 13 additional production center:
- "SECTION 4. Section 329D—2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:
- 15 l. By amending subsections (f) and (g) to read: "(f) [F]Up to two[7] [No more than
- three] production centers shall be allowed under each dispensary license; provided that[, except
- 17 as otherwise specified in subsection (k), each production center shall be limited to no more than
- 18 [three] five thousand cannabis plants] the department shall establish limitations in plant
- 19 <u>cultivation within each production center</u>. For purposes of this subsection, "plant" means a
- 20 cannabis plant that is greater than twelve vertical inches in height from where the base of the
- 21 stalk emerges from the growth medium to the tallest point of the plant, or greater than twelve
- 22 horizontal inches in width from the end of one branch to the end of another branch; provided that

2 same single plant. Then since the above reference to subsection (k) is deleted, delete subsection (k) as 3 below. 4 5 "(k) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (f) to the contrary, the department may [determine whether] allow any dispensary [licensee shall be allowed] licensee an additional 6 two thousand five hundred cannabis plants at each of the licensee's production centers[-]; 7 provided that the licensee shall be not be allowed more than two production centers. In no case 8 shall a licensee be allowed more than [five] seven thousand five hundred plants at a single 9 production center." 10 4. Regarding the number of retail dispensing locations, the Department requests that the 11 original two (2) retail dispensing locations count be retained in statute beginning on page 6 line 12 18, "(g) A dispensary licensee may establish [f]up to two[<del>] no more than three</del>] retail dispensing 13 locations under the licensee's dispensary license, except as otherwise specified in subsection 14 (1)." Then subsection (1), as amended in this proposed bill, will authorize an additional two (2) 15 retail dispensing locations for a total of four (4) retail dispensing locations for each licensee. 16 17 Thank you for the opportunity to testify with COMMENTS on this measure. 18

multiple stalks emanating from the same root ball or root system shall be considered part of the

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# TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2260 HD1 RELATING TO CANNABIS

by Keith Kamita Cure Oahu

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative. Sylvia Luke, Chair Representative Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice Chair Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 12:30 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Yamashita and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 2260 HD1, Cure Oahu one of the licensed dispensaries on the island of Oahu would like to offer a comment on this Bill. Since the start of the Medical Cannabis Dispensary program licensees have been limited to only one sign at all their Dispensary locations. By allowing dispensaries to have two signs on their retail facilities will aid customers in finding these dispensaries, since licensees are not allowed to advertise. Cure Oahu would like to offer an amendment to section 3 of House Bill 2260 HD1 on page 18, beginning on line 11 through 20 to read as follows:

- "(o) A dispensary shall not:
- (1) Display cannabis or manufactured cannabis products in windows or in public view; or
- (2) Post any signage other than [a single sign] two signs both no greater than one thousand six hundred square inches bearing only the business or trade name in text without any pictures or illustrations and a sign on each exterior door of the facility bearing trade name and logo; provided that if any applicable law or ordinance restricting outdoor signage is more restrictive, that law or ordinance shall govern."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important bill.



### February 28, 2022

To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

Representative Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice Chair Members of the House Committee on Finance

From: Chris Cole, Director of Product Development

Re: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2260 HD1

Maui Grown Therapies (MGT) is licensed by the Department of Health pursuant to HRS 329D to cultivate, manufacture and dispense medical cannabis products and services to registered patients. In 2021, MGT served 5,238 unique patients on Maui.

Expanding patient access and affordable product pricing are top of mind for MGT. This measure serves both objectives.

Enhancing Patient Access.

On August 8, 2017, MGT became the first medical cannabis dispensary in Hawai`i to serve registered patients. When the pandemic took hold in March 2020, we adjusted the Company's dispensing model to provide 'touch-less' service by appointment and, in 2021, opened a second 'express' dispensary serving West Maui. Our experience so far indicates that a new dispensary significantly boosts patient access, from serving less than 50% of registered patients to serving over 70% in the first year. MGT is planning to open a third express dispensary serving Upcountry Maui next month. Although Maui's population is relatively small, the registered patient population is geographically dispersed with many urging more convenient access to Maui's licensed dispensaries.

Affordable Product Pricing.

Efficient scaling of upstream operations is the key to reducing product costs for patients. Every medical cannabis product MGT dispenses is grown, processed & packaged at our 8-acre, zero emissions production facility in Upcountry Mawi. Comprised of buildings sharing the same highly fortified — and capital intensive — security infrastructure, MGT's production campus can rapidly scale to affordably meet Maui's patient needs within the plant limitations allowed by law. See attachment.

MGTs ability to expand production at this site is constrained by the current definition of production center under HRS 329D. Expanding the definition to include 'any series of structures located with the same secured perimeter fence-line', as HB2260 would do, can reduce product costs by enabling rapid scaling of operations without replicating exceedingly costly security and energy systems. And, because any additional production structures would be located within the same secured property, this change will not impose an additional regulatory burden upon the Department of Health.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Maui Grown Therapies 44 Pa'a St., Kahului, HI 96732 (808) 866 7576



Industrial Automation System





2MWh's Tesla Battery Storage

Maui Grown Production Center is <u>completely off-grid</u> and consumes over 3 megawatt-hours of power each day from its own photovoltaic micro-grid with 1 megawatt of PV and 2 megawatt-hours of Tesla Powerpack energy storage powering over 60 tons of air conditioning, dehumidification, fans and over 300 high output grow lights.



1 Megawatt Photovoltaic Farm



High intensity grow lights

All grow lights, supply, exhaust, circulation fans and greenhouse shades are controlled by an industrial automation system to regulate the growing cycle in the indoor grow rooms and light transmitting greenhouses.

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Laboratory areas are protected with FM-200 Clean Agent Fire Suppression System for instant response to a fire alarm event without causing any damage to equipment or product.



FM200 Clean Agent Fire Suppression System





Avigilon CCTV and Access Control System



To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

Representative Kyle Yamashita, Vice-Chair Members of the House Committee on Finance

Fr: Noah Phillips - Hawaiian Ethos

Re: Testimony In STRONG Support of House Bill (HB) 2260

RELATING TO CANNABIS Amends the circumstances under which medical cannabis may be transported by and between dispensaries. Increases the allowable number of plants for production centers. Increases the number of production centers that may be allowed under a dispensary license. Increases the number of retail dispensing locations that may be allowed under a dispensary license. Redefines the term "medical cannabis production center" to include any series of structures located within the same secured perimeter fence-line. Requires the Department of Health to establish the fee structure for the submission of applications for additional production centers and retail dispensing locations and for dispensary-to-dispensary sales. Amends the Department of Health's duties with respect to the establishment of standards.

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair, and Members of the committee:

Hawaiian Ethos **supports HB2260** as an important bill for enhancement of the State's medical cannabis dispensary program.

We strongly support the ability to wholesale amongst the other medical cannabis licenses. Allowing for the wholesale of cannabis products between licensees would greatly increase the necessary product diversity that patients have access to in licensed dispensaries. All medical cannabis patients' needs are different and so too are their needs for different product delivery methods and formulations of their medicine i.e. Advil, Tylenol, or Aleve. In order to create a healthy cannabis marketplace where all patients have the choice to select a product most suited to their unique medical needs, licensees should be able to share in the manufacturing proficiencies of each other, as the required manufacturing of these different product types are often costly and difficult for any one company to undertake alone.

We also urge the legislature to specifically allow the bulk shipment of product instead of having to ship pre-packaged product. Due to our industry's highly regulated packaging requirements, the shipping of pre-packaged products greatly increases the overall size and weight of the transport. Product packaging conservatively accounts for over 75% of a product's total volume and over 80% of the total weight. Being able to transport products in bulk will allow dispensaries to reduce the size and overall number of transports taking place, which is the biggest safety concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Noah Phillips, on Behalf of Hawaiian Ethos



To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

Representative Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice-Chair

Members of the Committee on Finance

From: Jaclyn Moore, Pharm.D., CEO Big Island Grown Dispensaries

Re: Testimony in STRONG Support of House Bill (HB) 2260 RELATING TO CANNABIS

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Dear Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee:

Big Island Grown Dispensaries is one of eight dispensary licensees in the State. We operate a production facility and 3 retail locations on the Big Island of Hawaii. Our medical cannabis operation currently employs 65+ Big Island residents. We submit testimony today in **support of HB2260**. HB2260 is an important bill for the legal cannabis industry in order to enhance the medical cannabis dispensary program and legal infrastructure with additional facilities to strengthen patient access to clean, tested, safe cannabis medicine through regulated channels.

Big Island Grown believes the provisions in this bill provide a reasonable increase to the existing footprint which enhances our ability to provide clean, tested, safe, high quality, regulated (and taxed) cannabis medicine to our island community.

#### Retail

Both Big Island licensees have built out all three-retail locations for a total of 6 on the island currently operating. Even with this, there are still underserved patient populations stretching from Pahoa to Kau to Ocean View. Patients in these areas drive upwards of an hour to visit the nearest dispensary locations on the island. Enabling more retail locations per current licensee enables a quicker rollout and opening of additional retail locations increasing legal access for patients. The increase in demand would require an increased plant count and/or additional production facility per licensee. We support the provision in this bill that would allow for an increase in production facilities, or plant count.

# **Production**

County restrictions and ordinances may not permit a build out of a facility to accommodate the maximum allowable plant count of 5,000. 11-850 strictly requires "if two production centers are located on the same property at the same address, they shall be in physically separated and individually



identifiable structures with no shared exterior walls..." The combination of these creates a situation where licensees are not able to satisfy the demand of their retail location(s) even with 2 production facilities operational, so redefining medical cannabis production center to include any series of structures located within the same secured perimeter fence-line will help address this.

#### Wholesale

A building block for a thriving medical program stimulated and fed by a diverse pipeline of products available to patients across the State.

Allowing wholesale between licensees promotes a diverse pipeline of products and enables patients in every County to access specialized formulations, that may not otherwise be available. This a much-needed component to overcome the restrictions that are inherent in a vertical program where each licensee is currently required to grow, process, manufacture, package, transport, and dispense cannabis and manufactured products that are 100% manufactured in house only. This essentially requires a licensee to be a jack of all trades in cultivation, and in product development, and formulations. Wholesale between licensees would successfully address this by enabling dispensaries to purchase and dispense formulations that may not otherwise be developed until this program expands to allow for the issuance of cultivation and manufacturing licenses. Wholesale bridges this gap, until lawmakers, regulators, and others are ready for program expansion.

All sales and purchases of cannabis and manufactured cannabis products would fall under the same regulations we operate under, and be subject to the data collection and reporting requirements of the computer software tracking system outlined in section 329D-6(j). We support the ability of the selling dispensary to transport cannabis or manufactured cannabis products to another county or another island, for the limited purpose of completing its sale to the purchasing dispensary. The bill also proposes to authorize intrastate transport for this purpose. Please refer to 14 CFR 91.19(b) below to support this provision in this bill.

14 CFR § 91.19 - Carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operate a civil aircraft within the United States with knowledge that narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances as defined in Federal or State statutes are carried in the aircraft.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to any carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances authorized by or under any Federal or State statute or by any Federal or State agency.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Jaclyn L. Moore, Pharm.D., CEO Big Island Grown Dispensaries



To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair Representative Kyle Yamashita, Vice-Chair Members of the House Finance Committee Committee

Fr: Randy Gonce, Executive Director of the Hawaii Cannabis Industry Association

Re: Testimony In STRONG Support of House Bill (HB) 2260, House Draft (HD) 1

#### **RELATING TO CANNABIS**

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Dear Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i Cannabis Industry Association is the trade association for the state's licensed medical cannabis dispensaries. HICIA **supports HB2260**, **HD1** as an important bill for the dispensary industry in order to enhance the medical cannabis dispensary program with additional facilities to strengthen patient access, product controls and safety, and provide improvements to the administration of the program.

There are three main issues that this bill aims to change: FIRST, allow each licensee to increase the number of production and retail facilities; SECOND, allow the Department of Health (DOH) to permit a licensee to sell and transport medical cannabis and medical cannabis products to another licensee and THIRD, provide clarification on where to designate the demarcation for "medical cannabis production center."

# **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES**



When established in 2015, the law envisioned each of the 8 licensees being permitted to have 2 retail facilities and 2 production facilities, with a cap of 3,000 plants per production facility.<sup>1</sup>

The dispensaries seek the authority to increase the amount of retail locations from **two** to **three** and increase the amount of production facilities from **two** to **three**. However, the bill also gives the DOH the discretion to approve an additional **two retail** (5 total), DOH would also be authorized increase production facility plant count by 2500 (maximum of 7500 plants) at the two production centers, or allow a licensee to have three production facilities at 5000 plants. In either event, the licensee would have no more than 15,000 plants.

The dispensaries believe this is necessary to strengthen the legal cannabis industry and help secure a stronger position and footing, especially as it faces continued pressure from the illicit and completely unregulated (and untaxed) black market. According to New Frontier Data, the dispensaries provided only 5.2% of the total cannabis consumed in Hawaii in 2020 which means 95% was provided by the illicit market. Another data platform, BDSA Analytics, estimated the illicit market in Hawaii to be approximately 10x the size of the legal medical market in 2020. All data collected on this issue shows the illicit market providing 10-20x the cannabis supply than the amount provided within the legal cannabis framework. We are requesting a reasonable increase in our footprint to be able to provide clean, tested, safe, regulated (and taxed) cannabis medicine.

Some licensees have built out all 3 retail locations, and still have underserved patient populations, such as Big Island. Although some licensees have yet to build out their maximum allotted retail locations (due to various different circumstances such as which island the license operates on, business plan considerations, and patient population location), the licensees are in agreement that additional retail facilities will help increase legal access for qualified patients, their caregivers and out-of-state patients. All eight licenses have agreed that this is best for patients and the industry as a whole.

Additional production facilities will also help strengthen the legal marketplace by allowing dispensaries to diversify their crop, product pipeline, and potential use of

<sup>1</sup> In 2017, Act 41 (HB1488, HD1, SD1, CD1) increased the number of plants to 5,000 and allowed an additional retail facility, provided that the DOH "shall consider the licensee's capability to serve and supply medical marijuana to qualified patients in a rural or underserved geographical area of a county." Haw. Rev. Stat. Section

329D-2(I).



subcontractors. Some licensees, given factors such as their geographical location and patient count, have built out the maximum allowable production centers, and still cannot meet demand. When a dispensary sells out of medicine and cannot replace it fast enough it drives patients to seek medicine from the unregulated, untested, and untaxed illicit market.

The current law allows a dispensary to subcontract its production operations to an entity. The definitions under HRS Section 329D-1, "medical cannabis production center" and "subcontractor," read together with HRS Section 329D-6(g) appear to envision this relationship and holds a subcontractor and its employees to same level of scrutiny and background checks as dispensary employees.

However, the practical limitation is that the current 2 production facilities cap under HRS329D-2(f) means that dispensary licensees have so far only remained a "vertical" system, operating their own productions rather than subcontracting it out.

All of these additional facilities would still be subject to the same rigorous standards of inspection before licensure, security and safety, video surveillance, and tracking of cannabis and cannabis products from seed-to-sale. While the dispensaries recognize these are costly and expensive regulatory systems to put into place, the dispensaries are also willing to make these investments if they know that it will help strengthen and maintain their overall industry.

Finally, the bill amends the definition of "medical cannabis production center" to clarify that this should be measured by the perimeter of the area, not by the number of structures. This is necessary because there has been inconsistent interpretation of what constitutes a "center" with one licensee having two structures on the same footprint and adjacent to one another counted as their two production facilities.

# SALES BETWEEN LICENSEES

The bill also allows a licensed dispensary to purchase medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products from another licensed dispensary, with approval from the DOH to ensure patient access to cannabis.

Other states have created a provision so that in the event of a crop failure or other foreseeable circumstance that devastates or eliminates an entire cannabis crop for a dispensary, there is an alternative safeguard by which a licensed dispensary can purchase from another dispensary to ensure that their patients continue to have access



to their medical cannabis. This is especially important for counties such as Kauai which only have one licensed dispensary, or Hawaii Island where the dispensaries could be located far away from one another. All transactions would be monitored and regulated by the DOH.

In order for this process to be implemented though, changes and clarification to the allowance for inter-island transport would need to be made.

The law on the federal prohibition on transport is unclear, and in fact, our attorneys have found that inter-state transport may be allowed <u>if it is associated with state</u> <u>sanctioned medical cannabis.</u> See the following article in the Boston Globe. :https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2017/10/25/state-eyes-flight-rule-ship-marijuan <u>a-islands/WDMRa9NnyyIZ5Z301Oc0AK/story.html</u>

The 1972 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rule that bans pilots from operating aircraft with illegal substances on board specifies that it "does not apply to any . . . marihuana, . . . authorized by or under any Federal or State statute or by any Federal or State agency."<sup>2</sup>

Thus, the adoption of this language into law would provide some necessary protection and clarification on the state's position, and some further support for dispensaries to be able to transport medical cannabis under these limited circumstances.

The House Draft 1 would permit a dispensary to sell 320 ounces or 20 lbs to another dispensary. This was amended by the prior committee from 1600 ounces or 100lb. The HICIA would prefer that the limit be increased to 100lbs as it would allow dispensaries to ensure that in the case of crop failure or other foreseeable circumstance that

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(b) Paragraph (a) of this SECTION does not apply to any carriage of narcotic drugs, marihuana, and depressant or stimulant drugs or substances authorized by or under any Federal or State statute or by any Federal or State agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Title 14: Aeronautics and Space PART 91—GENERAL OPERATING AND FLIGHT RULES Subpart A—General



devastates or eliminates an entire cannabis crop for a dispensary, they are still able to serve a total of 200 patients for 30 days.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

# CARE WAIALUA FARM JASON HANLEY (OWNER)

# Testimony COMMENTING on H.B. 2260, HD1 RELATING TO CANNABIS.

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice Chair

Rep. Patrick Pihana Branco
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DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

Aloha Representatives. I have emailed over to directly the 105 opposing testimonies directly to the committee chair and vice chair emails submitted by Care Waialua Farm signed by our 329 card patients growing their medicine on out farm. The file is too big to submit directly through the site. Many of these patients have limited access to computers and web access to the Hawaii legislature site. These patients are the folks that need the loudest voice as they are underserved in the medical cannabis community and cannot afford their needed medicine at dispensaries. These testimonies are only 10% of our farm and if allowed more time we could have collected 1000 testimonies. I will also be providing verbal testimony.

I oppose HB 2260. My name is Jason Hanley, and I am the owner of Care Waialua Farm the largest 329 patient cooperative farm in Hawaii with over 1000-329 card holder patients.

The Committee on Finance has an opportunity today to vote no on this bill. We call on the legislators to conduct an audit of the dispensary program and its current status before moving forward on any further laws related to dispensaries such as HB2260. I am convinced that an audit of the program will show that dispensaries have failed to meet the needs of the medical patients and have over inflated the cost of cannabis resulting in over 70% of the 40,000 – Hawaii 329 cardholders not able to afford dispensaries. This over inflation was identified as a concern in the 2014, in the "¹Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries" conducted by the state auditor. Now 8 years later, patients of Hawaii are in a crisis and cannot afford their medicine. The purpose of creating dispensaries was to provide access to "safe" medicine but has prevented patients form affordable medicine.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Overviews/2014/14-12SuperSummary.pdf

The Cost to dispensaries to produce flower is \$2 a gram and being sold at \$17 a gram. In state such as Colorado, having both medical and recreational cannabis, medical cannabis retailed at \$7 a gram and recreational cannabis retails at \$15 a gram. A promo or sale in Hawaii will occasionally bring a gram of flower down to \$12 a gram. An average medical cannabis patient uses between 3-6 oz a month and would cost them \$1200 - \$3000 a month. Hawaii dispensaries are charging recreational prices, refuse to lower their prices, and are being influenced by their shareholders, which are large investors and investment groups which are profit driven not patient driven.

Dispensaries also blame cooperative farms and people who choose to grow their own cannabis for the decrease in dispensaries visitation. Dispensaries have gone as far as to put pressure on the Dept of Health to expedite <sup>2</sup>SB89, a law limiting the number of patients that can be on a single farm to 5 Patients, as we saw last session with HB477. The bill did not pass last session but may go into effect in December 2023 if not amended or replaced. Cooperatives farms with more than 1 grower are drastically improving patients' lives and access to growing their own medicine and have proven to provide a large capacity to Hawaii's 329 card holders. Without cooperatives over 5000 patients would lose their access to medicine.

A 2022 Hawaii News Now report, funded by the HAD (Hawaii Dispensary Alliance), reported dispensaries our in peril and are close to economic ruin without the state granting dispensaries expansion. Data provided by the Dept of Health shows that dispensaries are growing at roughly 12-15% a year and are not in peril as suggested.

I also believe that an audit of the dispensary program will quickly give legislators the ability to understand what is going wrong and learn how a lot of states are now going to a cannabis system that allows for small and local business to obtain licenses to cultivate, manufacture, etc. which will provide a robust equitable system for Hawaii. Hawaii cannot be equitable with only dispensaries in place. In the State of Maine, population of 1.5 million, like Hawaii, the cannabis system has been placed in the Dept of Finance(taxation) and the Office of Marijuana Policy (OMP) was developed. OMP is a state paid member board of 15 representatives, established to make informed decisions moving forward with policy. Maine quickly realized that local businesses could provide large taxation to the state while providing medical cannabis to its patients at an affordable price, maintaining safety and local testing. Maine has educated its legislators and population to better understand the medical effects of cannabis and rewrite history, extinguishing the harmful rhetoric giving to cannabis in the early 1930's through non-scientific policy and propaganda "Reefer Madness". Maine now embraces cannabis and educates both the young and old to cannabis and its uses.

I invite all legislators to our farm. Care Waialua Farm has been visited and gained support from Lt Gov Josh Green, State Senators Michelle Kidani and Donovan Dela Cruz and State House Representatives Cedric Gates, Sean Quinlan, Gregory Ilagan, and Daniel Holt.

Please do not allow dispensaries to run this program and claim that they are in dire straights. Their strategy is to continue to ask for more and monopolize the market. A review of their

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2022/bills/SB89\_SD1\_.pdf

financials will show that even with 20% of Hawaii cardholders and out of state card holders purchasing cannabis they are making a profit and still refuse to lower their prices for medical patients of Hawaii, denying access to thousands of people in need of medicine.

Mahalo, Jason Hanley Email. Tulip\_548@hotmail.com To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

Representative Kyle Yamashita, Vice-Chair

Members of the Finance Committee

Fr: Tai Cheng, President of Aloha Green Holdings Inc.

Re: Testimony In SUPPORTS of House Bill (HB) 2260, House Draft (HD) 1

#### **RELATING TO CANNABIS**

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Dear Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee:

Aloha Green Apothecary is a state licensed medical cannabis dispensary licensee operating on Oahu. Aloha Green **SUPPORT HB2260**, **HD1** as an important bill for the dispensary industry in order to enhance the medical cannabis dispensary program with additional facilities to strengthen patient access, product controls and safety, and provide improvements to the administration of the program.

I would like to provide the Committee with some background on cannabis price economics and the effect of HB2260 on supply.

# **Medical Cannabis Dispensary Pricing**

The price of medical dispensary cannabis is a reflection of the regulations imposed by the State. Each medical dispensary licensee is trying its best to achieve profitability within the confines established by rules and regulations. The high cost of doing business in Hawaii in addition to some of the strictest regulations in the US medical cannabis industry are the main contributors to the price of cannabis and the state of retail dispensaries in Hawaii. In this highly regulated market, Aloha Green Apothecary has yet to be able to repay any investment back to its initial investors. In fact, at current supply and demand many licensees only forecast breakeven numbers in 2022. Some licensees still operate at a loss. Despite gross misperceptions, the initial 8 licenses provided by the State were not licenses to get rich, but rather an opportunity for the most qualified applicants to get a head start on providing legal medical cannabis to patients in the hopes for future decriminalization and legalization.

HB2260 provides an opportunity to improve patient access and dispensary licensee operations as the discussions on legalization slowly move forward. In the meantime, allowing for increased production, increased retail and the ability to wholesale product

will build on economies of scale and further allow market forces to lower prices through improved market efficiency and dispensary operations.

The prohibition market does not require lab testing to sell product. Some prohibition cultivators and sellers may elect to test for marketing reasons, but without a State monitored tracking system (i.e. BioTrackTHC), testing results can be forged and are unreliable. There is no way to confirm lab testing is for an illicit product which is not properly labelled or tracked. The cost for full compliance lab testing is higher in Hawaii than the US mainland. The cost of lab testing in California is approximately \$179 per pound of dried cannabis flower (see link to report:

https://calag.ucanr.edu/archive/?type=pdf&article=ca.2019a0014). The cost of lab testing in Hawaii is approximately \$279 per pound for a 5-pound batch of dried cannabis flower which is approximately 56% more expensive. Hawaii limits batch sizes to relatively small amounts. Hawaii dispensary licensees are required to test all final cannabis products prior to its transport to and sale at retail dispensary locations. Cannabis products cannot even be moved to a retail location if it does not pass whereby 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing labs input the testing results directly into the State monitoring system. Therefore, untested or failed cannabis must remain at the production centers and may be destroyed if mandated by the regulators.

In terms of labor, there is no criminal background check requirement for entry-level workers in either the California cannabis industry or Hawaii's prohibition market. In Hawaii, there is a strict annual FBI fingerprint and State law enforcement background check required for every employee and any visitor setting foot in a Hawaiian cannabis production center or retail dispensary. The cost of annual cost of each Field Print Hawaii fingerprint check is \$52.20. We have 80 employees at Aloha Green Apothecary and many more contractors and visitors annually.

In terms of electricity, the average cost of a kWh in Hawaii is \$0.348 (see reference: <a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/APUS49F72610">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/APUS49F72610</a>) compared to the average cost of a kWh in California is \$0.248 (see reference:

https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/APUS49A72610). Hawaii's electricity costs are approximately 40% higher than in California. In addition, California allows for a variety of low-cost cannabis cultivation methods including outdoor growing and shade house growing. In Hawaii, medical dispensary licensees must grow in an enclosed indoor structure which requires solid concrete floors and steel or wood framed walls. There is a much higher cost to build and secure these structures with monitored alarms and video cameras vs growing outdoor and exposed to environmental elements. The requirement for an enclosed indoor structure greatly increases the cost of HVAC and climate controls vs outdoor growing.

Finally, taxes and licensing are costs on licensed businesses which prohibition businesses do not have to consider and include in their pricing.

The above reasons, coupled with strict regulations, are merely some of the major factors which affect pricing of medical cannabis available through the State's medical

dispensary program. The Committee is already well-aware of the higher cost of doing business in Hawaii and the higher cost of living relative to other US states.

# **Vestigial Program Plant Count and Increased Plant Count**

An increased in the supply of cannabis product through an increased in cannabis cultivation plant count and the ability to wholesale will likely lower the price of cannabis and increase patient access.

The main reason that current licensees have not taken advantage of the increased plant count is the timing of the change and the slow growth of the industry. The initial medical cannabis dispensary program passed by the State in 2016 only allowed for 2 production centers with a maximum of 3000 plants and 2 retail dispensaries. Later in 2018, the State allowed for an increased plant count of up to 5000 plants. The issue was that all the licensee applications were built on business and construction plans which contemplated 3000 plants. The permitting and construction for a 3000-plant facility was well underway or completed by the time licensees were allowed an additional 2000 plants. Indoor cultivation of cannabis that can pass strict 3<sup>rd</sup> party lab testing requires careful attention to all inputs and environmental control. Each growing room is built for a specific number of plants and one cannot just add more plants to a room without putting additional strain on the growing system and risking passing testing.

In addition, the slow growth of the dispensary cannabis market meant licensees did not have the capital required to take advantage of the higher plant count limits. HB2260 would allow for an increased plant count up to 7500 plants per production center. An increased plant count is the fastest way to increase cultivation vs building a new separate production center. Permitting and renovations of existing facilities would allow for the quickest path to market for new cannabis strains and products. In addition to a cultivation supply increase, the ability to wholesale will increase market efficiency and allow greater selection of different products.

This testimony is not to vilify the prohibition market as there are some prohibition legacy cannabis providers who supply safe products to patients in need. This testimony is a plea to not compare the regulated market with an unregulated market. Aloha Green Apothecary is merely a steward of the Hawaii cannabis industry and support efforts for further decriminalization, including accompanying pardons, so that the prohibition and legacy markets may one day take part in our industry.

In the meantime, Hawaii developed its own medical cannabis program and the current situation is the outcome in accordance with the economic report prepared by Paul Brewbaker. HB2260 provides some microeconomic fixes which will improve market efficiency. Any comparison of Hawaii's medical market to the illicit market or to another state is nonsensical unless the State is willing to eliminate all regulations or adopt another state's regulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair Representative Kyle Yamashita, Vice-Chair Members of the House Finance Committee Committee

Fr: Casey Rothstein, President, Chief Operating Officer, Green Aloha Ltd.

Re: Testimony In STRONG Support of House Bill (HB) 2260

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Dear Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

Green Aloha is one of the 8 State Licensed Medical Cannabis operations. Our company currently employs 24 Kauai residents. We submit testimony today in strong support for this bill. This is an important bill for the legal cannabis industry in order to enhance the medical cannabis dispensary program and legal infrastructure with additional facilities to strengthen patient access to clean, tested, safe cannabis medicine through regulated channels.

The founding goal of the Dispensary Program was to provide safe tested cannabis medicine to as many patients in Hawaii as possible. Hawaii was one of the leaders in the Nation in acknowledging that Cannabis is real legitimate medicine over 20 yrs ago. The Dispensary program was a big step forward treating it like real medicine by setting strict safety standards and providing patients with safe access points, staffed by people with the training and knowledge to help guide patients. However, the program has struggled to achieve this goal as it is still being dwarfed by non-dispensary sales. These are completely unregulated, untaxed, have no licensing fees or safe testing requirements and thus have a significant competitive advantage in pricing over the Dispensary Program that has the significant costs of regulations



and taxes. In some cases, these non-dispensary grow sites have more than double the plant count allowed in the dispensary program, enabling them to reach an economy of scale that is not available to the current dispensary licenses. Allowing for additional retail locations for ease of access along with increased production that can achieve these economies of scale and thus lowering prices, will allow the dispensary program to reach more patients with more convenience and affordable options for the patients.

#### **PRODUCTION**

One size simply does not fit all. County restrictions and ordinances, on Kauai for example, make it extremely difficult to get the permits needed to build a facility large enough to accommodate the current maximum allowable plant count of 5,000 in one building. Our Production Center #1 can only hold approximately 2500 plants and due to current regulations that limit a Production Center to one physical building, our small 160sq ft processing and manufacturing container located less than 5 ft from the entrance to our Production Center #1 was determined by the Department of Health to count as our Production Center #2. In all reality, this is a single production center, but due to current DOH rules, because they have separate entrances, the 160sq ft processing container counts as our Production Center #2, even though they are secured within the same fence line and are on the same security system. Therefore, we have reached the maximum number of production centers and are not able to produce enough product to open the second Dispensary location that we currently have under lease. The combination of these creates a situation where our license is not able to satisfy the demand needed to reach our maximum number of retail locations, with the 2 production facilities operational. To fully service the patient base of Kauai, we would need to produce 3 to 5 times the current production amounts. This would require at least two additional Production Centers of the current size or a rule change to allow multiple buildings within one secured property to count as one Production Center, combined with an increased plant count. This would allow us the flexibility to more quickly build the necessary infrastructure to increase production and meet the demand needed to expand patient access and open additional dispensary locations. All buildings would still have to meet the required security standards, but could be permitted and built more easily if they didn't have to be large enough to house the full plant count and manufacturing area in a single building. An increased plant count would allow us to achieve economies of scale to lower prices and compete with the unregulated illicit markets. Increased production centers will also mean more new good paying jobs for Kauai.

# WHOLESALE

The ability to wholesale amongst licenses would be a primary building block for a thriving medical program allowing it to be stimulated and fed by a diverse pipeline of products available



to patients across the State. Allowing wholesale between licensees would promote a diversity of products and enable patients in every County to access specialized formulations that may not otherwise be available as different licensees have specialized in different products across the current medical program. This is an important component that is needed to overcome the restrictions that are inherent in a vertical program where each licensee is currently required to grow, process, manufacture, package, transport, and dispense cannabis and manufactured products that are 100% made in house only. This essentially requires a licensee to be a jack of all trades in cultivation, and in product development formulations as well as manufacturing, AND have the physical infrastructure and specialized equipment needed to produce the wide array of cannabis medical products. The ability to purchase wholesale products from other licenses would allow Green Aloha on Kauai to immediately open more stores, adding good paying jobs to the community. It will expand patient access to a wider variety of products, bringing more patients into the MedCann program and away from the unregulated, untested, untaxed and unsafe, illicit black market. Wholesale would allow us to make available products made by other licensees who have the resources to make the types of cannabis medicine that we can not yet provide to our patients. All sales and purchases of cannabis and manufactured cannabis products would fall under the same regulations we operate under, and be subject to the data collection and reporting requirements of the computer software tracking system outlined in section 329D-6(j). Biotrack, the state tracking software is already able to handle wholesale transfers and kind provide real time tracking data and red flag alerts to the regulatory authorities that would limit the additional burden that this would require.

#### **RETAIL**

As explained above, on Kauai, it is the limitations on production that has held back our ability to open the full amount of retail locations. We believe that with expanded production centers and the ability to buy wholesale from another license, we would quickly be able to open the maximum number of 3 dispensaries allowed under the current laws and regulations. When these locations are open, we would still only be able to service a small amount of the geographic communities on Kauai. It should be noted that Kauai is almost as physically large as Oahu yet it only has ½ the allowed dispensary locations. We believe that an increase of the number of Dispensaries permitted under the license to 5 locations would allow us to service all the communities of Kauai. Enabling more retail locations per current licensee enables a quicker rollout and opening of additional retail locations increasing legal access for patients. This would also add good paying new jobs to the Kauai economy. The increase in demand would require an increased plant count and/or additional production facility per licensee. We support the provision in this bill that would allow for an increase in production facilities as stated above.



We understand that this industry can be controversial and the conversation around cannabis in Hawaii is one that holds varying different opinions. But if there is one thing everyone can agree on with this topic it is: the cannabis illicit market in Hawaii is thriving in every community. Unregulated, untaxed, and untested products are being sold. What we are proposing and asking here today, is a reasonable expansion of the current LEGAL program that is providing the highest standard of quality and clean medicine to registered medical patients. The State of Hawaii was a leader in the entire nation agreeing over 20 years ago that cannabis has very real and tangible medicinal purposes. They solidified this by implementing our law in the year 2000 allowing medical cannabis in our state. We are now here in 2022 still trying to find ways to ensure that the ones who need this medicine receive the best medicine they can get in our state. The patients that come to us, love us and our products. Our one store serves about 600 loyal patients. Our problem has been the ability to reach new patients and bring them into the dispensary system. We believe that with an increase in retail to 5 locations and an increase in production limits which would help us bring prices down, we would be able to provide easy access to all of the population areas on Kauai and bring many many more patients into the dispensary program where they can get clean tested medicine in a safe legal location.

The founding goal of the Dispensary Program was to provide safe tested cannabis medicine to as many patients in Hawaii as possible. The provisions in this bill are needed to allow us to meet this goal.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Warmest Aloha,

Casey Rothstein, President, Chief Operating Officer, Green Aloha Ltd.

# HB-2260-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/28/2022 12:53:52 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/1/2022 12:30:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Remote Testimony Requested
DeVaughn Ward	Marijuana Policy Project	Support	Yes

## Comments:

My name is DeVaughn Ward, and I am the senior legislative counsel at the Marijuana Policy Project, the largest marijuana policy reform organization in the United States. MPP has been working to improve marijuana policy for more than 20 years.

MPP supports HB2260 as amended by HD1. HB2260 would provide increased access for medical cannabis patients. A robust medical market that has a variety of products and places to purchase them is crucial in ensuring patients have the medicine they need. We believe the provisions of HB2260 would help achieve those aims. However, we would be remiss if we did not distinguish our support with the view that HB2260 is an interim stop gap measure until the state considers an adult use market. Without an competitive adult use market that has a comparitative tax rate, diversity of products, and diversity in industry, Hawaii will never be able to achieve the goal of eliminating the illicit market and allowing access to cannabis as theurapeutic medicine.

We urge the committee to support this measure but also urge the comittee to seriously study how the state an operationalize an adult use cannabis industry in the near future.

Sincerely,

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# TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2260 HOUSE DRAFT 1 RELATING TO CANNABIS By Clifton Otto, MD

House Committee on Finance Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair Representative Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 1, 2022; 12:30 PM State Capitol, Room 308 & Videoconference

Thank you for the opportunity to offer **COMMENTS** on this measure.

I believe this committee has the necessary subject matter authority to add the proposed amendment below because of the severe negative financial impact that the federal conflict with the state authorized medical use of cannabis in Hawaii is having upon our Medical Cannabis Program.

This conflict is prohibiting dispensaries from deducting standard business expenses from their federal tax returns, which is resulting in about a 70% tax burden, which is getting passed on to patients and causing unaffordable dispensary product prices that are driving patients to other sources of medical cannabis, including the illicit market.

If our Medical Cannabis Program is to be sustainable, we need to address the financial impact of the federal conflict.

The proposed amendment below would also be a logical follow-up to <u>HCR132</u>, which was unanimously adopted by both chambers of the Legislature last Session.

Thank you for considering the following amendment proposal in your decision making.

SECTION 8B. Section 329D-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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s329D-25 Coordination among state and federal agencies. The department shall initiate ongoing dialogue among relevant state and federal agencies to identify processes and policies that ensure the privacy of qualifying patients and qualifying out-of state patients and the compliance of qualifying patients, primary caregivers, qualifying out-of-state patients, and caregivers of qualifying out-of-state patients and medical cannabis dispensaries with state laws and regulations related to medical cannabis; provided that the department shall also file for a federal exemption under 21 CFR 1307.03 and 21 CFR 1308.43 for the state authorized use of cannabis in Hawaii to eliminate any conflict between the state and federal regulation of cannabis.

Aloha.

# HB-2260-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/28/2022 9:17:44 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/1/2022 12:30:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Remote Testimony Requested
Drew Daniels	Individual	Support	No

### Comments:

Aloha, I am writing in support of HB2260. As a 329 Patient and employee of the dispensary system I think it is imperative to allow inter-island and inter-license sales in order for the licensees and industry to grow. It is unfair to patients to have such a limited selection (in some cases, only 1 dispensary, at best 3) and it is even more limiting for dispensary licenses to be expected to grow their business without the ability to sell statewide. Hawaii is currently the only state that does not allow cannabis dispensaries to sell to the entire state population. I believe that this amendment alone will elevate healthy competition and overall industry quality, giving patients more options and better prices.

# HB-2260-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/28/2022 11:03:58 AM Testimony for FIN on 3/1/2022 12:30:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Remote Testimony Requested
Judiah McRoberts	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

I oppose this bill. DOH has clearly stated that an increase of production centers is not needed, and when needed, new applicants should be considered. This is not a supply problem, this is an issue centered around the extravent cost of dispensary products that most patients can not afford. An quick examination of economics will clearly show that increasing the number of production centers and dispensary locations will not alliviate the cost issue. I believe a more benfitiable bill to both patients and the dispnsaries can be crafted. I humbly ask you to deffer this bill.

Thank you for your consideration,

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# Testimony in Support of HB2260 - Additional Cannabis Retail Locations, Production, and Business to Business Wholesale

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Aloha Legislators,

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Thank you for your support of this measure.

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I was in a car accident smashed between 2 cars. I have chronic back pain. Cannabis helps relieve pain when I sleep. I support the bill.

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I support this bill



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Name

Alexandra Livingston

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Medical marijuana has changed my life. I injured my back a couple of years ago. When I went to the ER, they prescribed copious amounts of Oxycontin and muscle relaxers. Due to the growing deaths and addictions caused by the opioid crisis, I decided to throw the Oxy in the bin and seek out natural remedies to alleviate the debilitating pain. This is when I discovered Hawaii's 329 card. I applied, was approved, and went on to receive consultation on how to use medical marijuana. Two years later, I am not dead or addicted to opioids; and I have a safe and natural pain killer that helps me continue to be a vital part of Hawaii's workforce. Mahalo





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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

As an employee of the cannabis industry here in Hawaii, it is imperative vertical companies have the room to grow and meet patient needs. Bill HB22

will allow us to do just that. The west side community needs access to affordable, medical cannabis and we can provide that if this bill passes.

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While alcohol is sold at every street corner. Those who prefer cannabis have to cover longer distances to get to a dispensary. Dispensaries need to open to those regular folks not tourists or corporations and those with political ties. I rather have tax go to cannabis rather than alcohol.

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I support this bill. It's extremely helpful with multiple chronic pain conditions.

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Name Alina Jones

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I highly support this bill! As a frequent interisland traveler, I would love to be able to see my islands brands in dispensaries while traveling!





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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

As a former oregon resident, coming to Hawaii and seeing the lack of variety of products is quiet disappointing. I have yet to see a full gram cartridge and I was informed that pre rolled joints are not allowed. I think this is horrible, what about the people with arthritis who couldn't roll a joint themselves? This is our medicine, we need more options. I fully support this bill!!

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I support this bill. Living in pain I have tried not to use pills and the medical marijuana eases my suffering

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I support this bill.



Name Amanda Guarino

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I am in support!

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Name Amanda Kaahanui

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I support this bill.





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Thank you for your support of this measure.

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I support this bill





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Name Amber Taylor-Maxwell

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I am so tired of being treated like a criminal for this plant. Without it, I would not be a productive member of my family/community. I support this bill. This bill will help provide legal access to medication that helps my conditions.

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Name Amy Hofmann

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I support this bill.





Name Amy Kanakuri

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I support this bill





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I support HB2260.

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Name Anderson OMealy

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I support this bill. Medicinal cannabis has made a huge difference in my pain management and insomnia treatment. Much better for you than codeine.





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Name Andrew Bach

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I support this bill!





Andrew Hill Name

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I Support this bill





Name Angelina Pasion

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i support this bill





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Name Angelina Summer Robinson

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I support this bill. Medical cannabis needs to continue to grow.





Name Anita Erickson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

big island grown would be a great benefit to our neighbor island folks!





Name Anita Rister

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I support





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I support this bill.



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Name Annie Ahsing

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I support this bill



Name Anthony Maize

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I support this bill!!





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Name Antonia Wollert

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a veteran with PTSD and I support this bill.





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Name April Peterson

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Thank you for your support of this measure.

April Peterson

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I support this bill as do many others I'm sure.



Name Arnold Yoshioka

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I support this bill.





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I support this bill!

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Name Barbara Donios

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I support this bill. As someone who lives in Waipahu, it is a long frustrating drive to downtown Honolulu. Since at least half of the population lives on the west side, legislators should stop treating us as if we're not as important as "townies." We make as much money as they do, but have half the amenities.





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Name Barbara Wilson

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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Medical marijuana has has given me relief from a very painful health problem that prescription medicine could not help. I have to drive 30 miles to get to a medical marijuana dispensary. I support this bill because it would allow more dispensaries to open up in Hawaii so it would be easier to buy the medical marijuana I need to live a life free from pain.

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Open more dispensary

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changed my life foe the better

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I support this bill.



Name Bonafe Esperanza jr

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill, making cannabis accessible to people who need it. From anxiety, appetite, stress reliever etc





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I support HB2260.

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Thank you for your support of this measure.

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Name Brandon Chong

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Better alternative for pain medication vs opiates people have overdosed from that and died! You can never overdose on cannibas you will just fall asleep which is good for your body cause we heal as we sleep.

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Name Brandon Wolfinger

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I believe medical marijuana should be available to any one needs it . There is nothing wrong with it and much better than synthetic opioids





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Name Brandon Zercher

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I would support, only if the cost will be cheaper that what it currently is to purchase medication for my pain...

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Name Brandy Davis

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I support this bill





Name Brenda Gregory

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Name Brenda Kwon

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As a legitimate treatment for so many conditions, cannabis would benefit so many people if there were more availability. I support this bill.





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I support this bill...





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Name Brian Nishimoto

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I support this bill because I live very far away from available dispensaries and I would like to see some in my area because I have to catch the bus and the ride is very hard on my body.





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Name Brian Schwarz

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I support this bill!



Name Brittany Arriaga

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I support this bill.





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I support this bill!





Name Bruce Maeda

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Yes. I support this bill





Name Bryan Callies

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i support this bill.





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Please pass this bill to make it easier to get my medication.

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Name Cato Winkler

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Medical cannabis has changed my life, and I wholeheartedly support this bill.

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Name Charity Waltenbaugh

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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

As a person who works in the Cannabis field and someone who is a medical user - it's been 25 years of daily used for me.

Everything from sleep, anxiety, stress, workout recovery, pain, and overall well being this plant is a lifesaver.

Please continue moving forward with CBD and Cannabis. All CBD products need to be legal!

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Name Charles Gumm

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Charles Mclouth

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I absolutely need more dispensaries and medicine for the 329 program. I support this bill





Name Charles m Walsh

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I support this bill





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Please support this bill





Name Christen Graves

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill as a consumer.





Name Christian Madayag

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Christina Allen-Mizukami

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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Medical Cannabis helps many of my conditions. And has much less drug interactions than many of the poly pharmacy "solutions" that doctors have tried to put me on. Caused much more issues and harm than good.

Having more locations available would mean that it would be easier to access for those that like me that find simply waking up exhausting. But needing to go to the pharmacy or afar dispensary to pick up much needed Aid, is a near Herculean task at times.

Mahalo for your time,

Christina Allen-Mizukami





Name Christineb Castillo

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I support this bill. Please kokua!





Name Christine Fernandez

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Personally I had horrible leg cramps at night that would wake me up in excruciating pain for hours it was suggested to me that I try r s o at night it's been a year-and-a-half and I have not had any cramps whatsoever it has been a wonderful experience for me





Name Christi Thomas

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Legalize it





Name Christopher Getzie

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I'm a disabled veteran using medical marijuana. I support this law.





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I support this bill.





Name Christopher Tilghman

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I support this bill





Name Chris Weber

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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





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I support this bill

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Name Cindy Williams

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I Support the bill, Having more locations means; the Customers or patients have the means of finding and locating products they need for medical reasons. It will bring more variety which in another hand would help solves a lot of medical health problems.





Name Clarissa Gomez

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I support this bill.





Name Clarsell Todd

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I truly love the work of professionals and can Attribute that this work of the dispensary has helped me in menu ways





Name Connor Overturff

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I support this bill! I support this bill! I support this bill! I support this bill! I





Name Constance Flattery

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and the benefits it offers people in need!





Name Corey Silva

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I support this bill





Name Corinne McCreery

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I support this bill!





Name Courtney Balduck

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I support this bill. Having more locations will help me get my medicine more easily. Hope to see one in Kapolei. Thank you.





Name Courtney Nichols

Email KailuaCherokee@yahoo.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill as well as any and all future bills that further legalize and make cannabis available to all





Name cristabel rojas

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill





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I support this bill.





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I support this bill.





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I support this bill





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I support this bill!!!!





Name Damien Ford

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because more locations means greater access to a medicine that helps me manage my depression and anxiety





Name Damion Jefferson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill. <





Name Dana Nottage

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

The legislature of Hawai'i simultaneously legalizes marijuana and makes it prohibitively difficult for patients to access. Stop all legislative barriers which treat marijuana differently from any other prescription medication.





Name Danielle Elliot

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill as I seize and cannabis products keep me from doing so.





Name Danielle LaBelle

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because medical cannabis has helped so many people. With more locations and companies it will impact so many more lives in a positive way. And! The money the state makes will go to better use.





Name Daniel Wade

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support easy access to medical canabis.





Name Daniel weinstock

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. This has been a great help to keep my life stable without pain.





Name Danyea Hays

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Darryl Shinogi

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In Cali dispensaries can't make money because of the state is taking to much so they jacking the patients, 143 different flower 119 on concentrate we have so little to pick from you guys have to have at least big island prices we are getting raped here on oahu what's happening here everyone has to eat as well prices have to give a little Salinas CA 30% the 100 bucks for an oz mean





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I support this bill

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Name David Mares

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I support this bill. I also would like to see more options for us that suffer from depression and anxiety. In California where I am from, my doctor took me off a lot of heavy anxiety meds like Lorazepam 3mg per day. This can help others here too. I used to have a major drinking problem that lasted for 14 years. My DR. suggested slowly stopping and moving towards cannabis. I have not had a drop of alcohol since September 6, 2018. Never had a craving for alcohol since. Cannabis has changed my life for the better. I do not use any other substance and would never want to as that is not something I feel is healthy. Also, you should follow the steps of the other states and legalize cannabis for recreational use. I see all those that are strung out on meth and heroin here. I see them in town where the tourist are and on the west side. If there was more cannabis were easily available, you would see less use of harder drugs and alcohol. If you allowed delivery for recreational use or medical use, you would see more entrepreneurs paying taxes, patients/users paying taxes. There is no downside. Please expand your program. Hawaii is way behind. You can find illegal cannabis anywhere. If you want this state's program to succeed, you need to let it grow much larger. Use CA as your model. It is a win-win situation. The war on drugs is over and Cannabis is needed. Would you rather have someone drunk, high on meth, coke, or heroin walking/driving the streets, or someone on Cannabis (should not drive of course), a medicine that relaxes a person, and does not cause harm? There is an obvious answer here. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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"I support bill HB2260" Aloha





Name David ZUCKERMAN

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I definitely support this bill.

Support for local products and production and businesses to provide for enhanced medical uses: win win win . Better availability will help reduce cost to the patient.





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I support this bill.

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Name DD ASHLOCK

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The time has come to support the growth and bring the cost down

Please keep in mind the is a controlled medication..



Name Dean Arai

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support





Name Debbie Snyder

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Debora Kaai

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Cannabis should be available to any adult for purchase. It was only made illegal because of groups that have interests in Pharmacy fields.

I FULLY support this bill



Name Debralenne Boots

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill...our dispensaries are a joke, take a look at the mainland and compare. Some people don't know how to roll, pre-rolls would be great for them...disposable vapes, variety of edibles for those who prefer not to smoke.





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I support this bill 100%





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I would like this bill to pass .It does help people with the comfort of natural the natural plant .people have been using this plant for years .Indians smoked it and other have to help the pain they had without getting to have to take apill

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Name Dina Knight

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Access to medicine is an America right





Name Dion James Gbonis

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I support this bill

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Hi





Name Dom Walczuk

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I support this bill- availability of medicine for those in need is crucial- these are simply more options. It does not matter who specifically- what matters is more options always.





Name Donald Cross

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Name Donald Keesing

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I firmly support this bill





Name Donna Davis

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I support this bill

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Name Donna Neitzel

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I support this bill so I can go to more locations and try new and different products to help with my medical issues.





Name Doran Chavez

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Name Douglas Corleone

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





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I Support this bill

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Name Duane Harvey

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I am in full support of this bill





Name Ebony Moore/ Gaines

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support dis bill !! 100100100100100





Name Edgar Perez

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I am a firm believer of the process in medical cannabis. It has helped me with my severe muscle spasms.





Name Edmund Davison

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Name Edward Ramos

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Before adding more retail outlets consider the real reason for medical marijuana. Where's the support for the patients? These current dispensaries are money hungry and claims to support the patience when in reality they jacked up the prices between themselces and removed veterans, kupuna, and other loyal discounts (Noa and Agapoth, only Cure has given discounts to veterans and seniors up to 20%). Remember that medical marijuana is not covered by any health insurance and it takes alot of financial burden and sacrifices just to get access to medicines. We need better support for the people that need medicine that is affordable. We do not need more shops with overpriced meds. We need better regulations to benefit the rightful people the medical bill was intended to help, not more shops. Therefore, I do not support rhe bill.





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They should open more cannabis retail location somewhere in Waipahu or kapolie. So I support this bill.





Name Eileen Perry

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I support HB2260. And I always vote!





Name Elena Kersting

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I fully support this bill!





Name Elena Watson

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Name Elijah Sedig

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I support this bill because I need strong sativa cannabis strains for the treatment that works for me and without a larger customer base no one wants to grow the longer flowering strains I'm looking for. Preventing a broader market forces a closer attention to the economics that takes away from the outcomes this entire legislative system was meant to have.





Name Elizabeth Vaillancourt

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I fully support this bill!





Name Eliza Sprague

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Emily Acree

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I support this bill.





Name Emily Hultgren

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As a chronically ill person who is also a public servant, I devote my life to servicing my community - while still relying on my community to manage my condition. I support this bill and how it can help my community, and others like me.





Name Emily Ruiz

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I support this bill





Name E Parmer

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I support this bill.





Name Erhard Heroldt

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No. We need more patient rights such as availability of seeds and clones and a reasonable number of plants. Not more stores with high cost Medicines that are unaffordable for many.

**EJHERÓLDT** 



Name Erick Veizaga

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I support bill hb2260





Name Eric Mundy

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I support this bill, access and freedom to personalized care is important for quality of life.





Name Erin bayne

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

More locations mean more safe access to medicine that doesn't have so many side effects.





Name Erin Guerrero

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. The cannabis industry is very important for medical patients. If we have more locations, a wider variety of supplies and more public knowledge of the positive effects on cannabis, then I think our communities will be more understanding.





Name Erin Yost

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Ernest Higa

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I want this bill passed please and thank you.





Name Eugene Daniels

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I fully support Hb2260





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Enough with the ignorance.





Name Evan Mednick

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We need more dispensaries on west Oahu! Kapolei would be ideal! I support this bill





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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support bill Also add no card needed to purchase like California





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Good product





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Fano Colon





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I support this bill





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I support this bill





Name Frank Raymond

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Again, I testify that I support this bill.





Name Gabe Robinson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Can replace a lot of other medicine.





Name Gayle Taira

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. As a cancer patient, I have to travel, from the Big Island for surgery and medical tests. I am familiar with the products from Big Island Grown. It would be easier on me if I had access to familiar products. It is also good for the consumer to have choices.



Name Geniveve Garcia

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I support this bill.





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Name Gennifer Hirano

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I support this bill. Many patients use a mix of street and medical sources for convenience. We need locations in North and East Oahu.

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Name Georgina McKinley

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I support this bill, HB2260.





Name Gilbert Chang

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I support this bill. I would like to see more locations. I would also like to see a wider variety of products and improved services. It would be greatly appreciated.





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I support this bill Hb 2260





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HB2260 brings us one step closer to legitimizing what is and has been going on for decades. Instead of spending tax dollars to enforce cannabis laws that will never do what they are intended, we should be looking for ways include cannabis sales and cultivation to over 21's as additional tax revenue. The models already exist; data regarding benefits and problems that come with a common sense approach to cannabis use need to be considered in any conversation that moves us beyond where we are now.

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I support this bill. Other cities like Vegas are way ahead of us with no problems.





Name Glynis Kiraly

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. The fact that it as been illegal for all these years and compared to such drugs as cocaine, meth, and heroin is ridiculous!! The fact that cigarettes and alcohol are completely legal and cannabis is not is also ridiculous!! Who makes these laws?? Hawaii needs to complete its cannabis journey by following the majority of States that have made cannabis recreationally legal by adults. The Federal Government needs to wise up and get with the program!!





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I support this bill.

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Yes let them expand coverage





Name Hanns Maier

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I support this bill.





Name Harvey Young

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I support HB2260.





Name Heather Smith

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I fully support this bill.





Name Heidi Kreplin

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I support this bill because I live kaaawa, and closer dispensary will help. Also additional varieties would be appreciated.





Name Henrene Rzonca

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I support thus bill. We nedd a dispensary in kapolei area.





Name Henry Chong

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill, we need to progress as a Nation!





Name Henry Souza

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Name Herbert Sawin

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Name H Kruszona

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I am happy your in Kaneohe. I am going through health issues. I am happy I don't have to go out of my community. It takes the stress out of driving all over the state. Mahalo





Name (HOKU ) Tammy Taroc

Email hawaiianlife1011@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

There are no negatives in supporting this bill





Name Howard Naong

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support HB2260. Give the people what they need. Work for your people you politicians.





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I support this bill

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I support this bill.

Ian Jenss



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I support this bill.

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Name Ivan Davis

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I support this bill. The cannabis industry is over regulated in Hawaii. The black market can only be contained by less regulation which will increase locations and make it easier on the producers which will bring prices down.





Name Jaclyn Bauer

Email Jaclynb085@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I fully support this bill!





Name Jaclyn Wills

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I currently live in Kapolei and only 1 dispensary in area. It would be good to have more choices with quality products close by. It's difficult to even drive 3 miles down the road with the pain I experience when driving......I support this bill....it may make our cannabis more affordable.





Name Jacob Oda

Email ahimahiono@me.com

#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Medicinal Cannabis has helped a number of my friends and family control and better aid their illnesses, chronic pains, and more. Making it more accessible would make it easier for others to do the same.





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I support this bill

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Name James Battista

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I totally support this Bill. YOU just dont know how much medicinal marijuana has helped with my chronic back spasms. I no longer have to endure the nauseating side effects from long term use of anti inflammatory meds.





Name James Ferguson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name James Kelley

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill HB2260 for many diffrent reasons. 1. Being that traffic is herendous and living west another location would be glorious. 2. Alot of patients do not have easy transport so less travel more opportunity to reach patients at a much more readily available stand point. 3. Stock I could only assume would not run out as easy at certain locations at ant time. I bless and hope this goes through and thank you for your continuous support





Name James Mack

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name James Ong

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Name Jamielynn Gomes

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More dispensaries are needed to more service areas. I am in support this bill

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More now





Name Janaki Berman

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Name Jana Uganiza

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Name Jared Brown

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Yes please





Name Jasmine Linares

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Name Jason Cueva

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Name Jason Ignacio

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I support this bill to allow for better access to medical cannabis

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Name Jay Hinkle

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Waipahu, Kapolei, Ewa. West side could use a couple dispensaries.





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Name Jayme Russell

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I support this bill.



Name Jay Yada

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Jazmyn Hinds

Email hindsj411@hotmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Jeff Murphy

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Please pass this bill ASAP. Get with the times 35 other states have done it all ready





Name Jeffrey Gusman

Email gmannhi502000@yahoo.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill 100% because the closest dispensary is 20-25 miles away. Can't really drive that far cos of bad back





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Name JEFFREY LASACK

Email JEFF\_ISLAND84@YAH00.COM

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and the many benefits that cannabis delivers.

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Name Jeffrey Mull

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Cannabis for health





Name Jeff Yeda

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I support this bill





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Name Jennifer Samson

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I have several different medical conditions such as anxiety, depression, and PTSD. I have also had 13 surgeries on my body, including 1 on my neck and 2 on my low back, which I fractured.

Medical cannabis has helped me tremdously with all of these conditions.

Therefore, I support this bill.



Name Jennifer Zigler

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill as the need for natural medicinal remedies increases, we need more options to find these alternative medicines. Mahalo nui loa for your kokua





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Name Jeremy Brown

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Support this bill





Name Jeremy Pettet

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a disabled veteran who lives in Kailua. I use public transportation, and I believe more dispensaries would benefit patients such as I and many others. Thank you, Aloha





Name Jerick Austria

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support HB2260!





Name Jerusha Kaeo

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I support this bill!





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Jessica Campbell Name

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Name Jessica Pelekai

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I support this bill.





Name Jessica Wilson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. As a disabled veteran, medical marijuana has helped me with anxiety, depression & to quit a benzodiazepine addiction. It has saved my life - more products to use would be amazing to try out.





Jess Matsik Name

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Name JILLIAN ADAMS

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name JoAnn Kau

**Email** jbw@shaka.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Jocelyn McNair

Email Jocelyn.mcnair@gmail.com

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I support this bill because I see the difference this makes, not just at a personal level but economically as well.





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Name Johnathan Rawlings

Email Lilmixdpimp@aol.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and the opportunity for all of us to have easier and safer access to our life saving/changing medicine.





Name John Bell

**Email** johnrbelljr@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. It would be nice to have a dispensary in Kapolei, less gas use for many disabled patients. This would be a very "Green" thing to do to help save the environment.





Name John Carlyon

Email carlyonj169@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill, and I hope that it will help lower the cost to us,the consumer!





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Name John Kendrick

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Please make it easyer for me to get my medication....JFK





Name John Loo

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I support this bill





Name Johnna West

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Name John Nix

Email aloha@mauibeamin.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Please support this Bill, Ido. Mahalo,





Name John Stokes

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I support this bill.





Name John Wallis

Email wallisjohn47@gmail.com

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I support this bill.

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I support this bill. More convenient locations and more variety in product is just what us patients need. This is our medicine and it be a blessing if we could get to it quicker and have more options to choose from. Aloha.





Name JoNelle Fukushima

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I support this bill to bring the best medical cannabis to masses. Big Island grown grows the best flower and makes the best products, that is a fact. High grade, premium medical cannabis that patients from any island should have access to. A choice in quality medicinal cannabis. The people should have a choice to be able to receive the best. Isn't that the way medicine should work?





Name Jonie Johnston

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. We do not want to be stuck with pharmaceutical options. Let's support natural healing and living.





Name Joo Silveira

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Please support this bill Mahalo





Name JORDAN LEE

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Add your testimony here. It can be as I support this bill simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Joseph Bobich

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Joseph Hasekamp

Email Joehasekamp83@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am in support of this bill for many reasons and here are some listed below:

The medicine that is provided is necessary for my daily life dealing with chronic pain..

It is important that I have access to cannabis in multiple different ways and having free range access is the only way for me to treat chronic pain.

It is important that the industry continues to expand and most importantly find innovative ways to offer this medicine to patients like me who suffer from chronic pain.





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I support this bill.





Name Joseph Trujillo

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!!!





Name Joshua Betham

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I appreciate whole-heartedly having more convenient options and choices when picking up my medicine. Allowing dispensary growth only seems to have positives for me as a patient.





Name Joshua Poirier

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





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I support this bill





Name Joshua Wabindato

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this measure as it will ensure locations that are close to me.





Name Jovahny Mendoza

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill! I'm a patient with severe psoriasis and arthritis and the cannabis gives me so much relief and relaxation I'm so grateful for this amazing herb that we have been blessed with.





Name Judith Kalawa

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and hopefully we can legalize it totally someday, so our islands can make some much needed revenue.





Name Julie Barwig

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Julie McGovern Name

**Email** julie.mcgovern@practicewisely.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I'm a medical cannabis patient. I live in Ewa Beach. I support this bill. We need more dispensaries in all areas of the island. It is a burden to drive so far with chronic migraines. We also need to be able to access more options for products, especially edibles. This is vital medicine and

should be more accessible to patients.



Name Justen Paiva

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Justine Dunn

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and the progression of medical marijuana research.





Name Justin Matheny

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!!! We need more locations to help with demand and to keep costs low for patients.





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I support this bill

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I support this bill to add more dispensaries

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this Bill. Medical Marijuana possibly saved my life after a life threatening surgery. I was on multiple medications to fight multiple ailments and chronic pain. My heart rate was never under 120BPM and I lost over 60 pounds in a year. Today I don't even have to take a Tylenol for pain unless I accidentally hurt myself. Before this I struggled with pain medication which helped my never ending battle with PTSD and anxiety more then the pain itself. Once the dispensary opened, we have been able to see more and more data that supports the use of medical marijuana, especially with the 1:1 oils Noa offers. I also know, no matter what kind of pain I run into in the future thanks to 2 rods, a cage and 24 screws in my spine, I will never have to touch and opioid or sleep narcotic ever again. Before my surgery it was mind blowing to me that I was encouraged to take so many meds because they were "legal". All the while I felt as if they were killing me slowly and changing my personality at times. I felt sick and helpless all the time. Now I take a dropper a day of oil and I have hunger. I sleep well at night and the nightmares are gone. My anxiety has gone from 100 to a manageable 20. I am hungry again and have meat on my bones. The list goes on. I won't sit here and claim it's "the cure" because it's not. It's a balance between education that's the responsibility of the human taking it, as well as the dispensary hopefully making consistent and quality products and taking more data. It's not about just getting high. If I wanted to do that I would just go to Safeway and buy a bottle of legal wine or alcohol or turn to the many prescriptions that are never hard to get these days. The evidence shown on PTSD patients alone should be enough for this Bill to pass if this state cares at all about it's people. Trauma is real and a lot of us are suffering. My brother actually quit drinking once I got him on the right oils after 20 years of service because he realized he was using alcohol to self medicate and now he feels he doesn't need it. I am deep in the special needs community and I have heard countless testimony on the positive effects a quality low dose CBD oil can do for violent behavior children and adults. It eases the anxiety part of the brain that induces panic. If you don't live with or know about any of these deep issues, educate yourself. We should be supporting and lifting these dispensary's up and provide them with the support they need to help the community. I used to keep quiet because I legally couldn't have any THC in my system at my previous job. I could legally take pain meds and alcohol, but zero thc. That means I could go into work hung over and high from pain medicine but could loose my job if I took a drop of oil up to 20 days before. That doesn't make any sense! I'm never going back to that job so now I want to be heard and share the independence people can gain from such a small little miracle. Mahalo for taking the time to read this.

Kacey Shreve

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I support this bill





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I support this bill.





Name Kaili Wasson

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I support this bill.





Name Kalanihele Asuncion

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I support.





Name Kale Cockett

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I look forward to the increase in production and hopefully drop in prices





Name Kalena Derit

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I support the bill





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I support this bill





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I support this bill!





Name Ka'onohi'okalā'ealohilohinei Müller

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I support this bill.





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I support this bill





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I support this bill.





Name Karen Basta

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support bill H B2260!





Name Karey Ortiz

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I support this bill





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I support this bill.





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I support the bill





Name Karl Malivuk

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As a member of the 2014 Medical Cannabis Dispensary Legislative Task Force I have been involved with the creation of Hawai'i State Dispensaries from the beginning. I support HB2260 to help repair structural deficiencies within the current system.





Name Karl Nakamura

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!





Name Kathleen Joo

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I support the bill





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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!

### **Approval Activity History**



Name Kathy Lukas

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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Aloha Legislators,

I am a 329 patient that obtains their medicine from one of our licensed dispensaries in the State of Hawaii. I am testifying today in STRONG SUPPORT of this bill. Medical patients need to know that their medicine is of the highest quality and tested by labs. Unfortunately, there are only a handful of stores to pick up medicine from on the island and patients often have to drive very far to pick it up. Oftentimes patients will go to other sources for their medicine, instead of the dispensaries, because of how inaccessible only having a few locations is. Thus, medical patients are then forced to obtain untested and unregulated medicine which puts their health at risk. Tested medicine should be as accessible as possible and we believe this bill gives our dispensaries that we trust and know the ability to try to serve more patients with tested medicine.

Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Katie Childress

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Cannabis has changed my life in such a positive way and having safe convenient ways to buy it should be accessible.





Name Kauilani Kaui

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!





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I support this bill

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Bill HB2260 should be adopted.





Name Kayla Olander

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I support this bill





Name Kaylee Rafol

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because I support my friends





Name Kelly Nanir

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!





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I support this bill

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill I would like a closer dispensary since I live all the way in the west side. Thank you





Name Ken Hanohano

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am in support of HB2260! Expanding my options locally for a better range of natural remedies is the resolution for myself as well as many others. I suffer from diabetic retinopathy, sciatica, insomnia, and arthritis in both knee's.

Grow will increase my availability.



Name Kenneth Coles

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am in support of this bill and then move towards a bill for legalization of marijuana. We could use 1/2 billion dollars!!in revenue.





Name Kenneth Fischer

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Kenneth Trautmann

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I support this bill





Name Kennydene Lenchanko

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I 100% support this bill.





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I support this bill





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### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I am a medicinal marijuana patient. After contracting Covid-19, I was diagnosed with a brain tumor and I experience nocturnal epilepsy. This means I only have seizures at night when I am sleeping. While my seizure medication is helpful, the side effects are not. Medical marijuana has helped me with the mental and emotional side effects of my condition in ways that antidepressants and antianxiety medication has not. I didn't have a choice in my condition but I do have a choice in how I heal. Again, I support this bill.

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Name Keoni Dagdag

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I support this bill 100%





Name Keri-Lynn Paakaula

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I support this bill.





Name Keu Herron

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I support





Name Kevin Mark

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. We need more dispensaries closer to the west side of the island of Oahu.





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Name Kevin Murata

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

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Name Kilo-Lani Morales

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I fully support and want this bill to be approved. It will help so much more in our community. It will bring the medicine that keeps our people healthy and it will be more commutable for everyone.





Name Kimberly Cano

Email kim@grandepartei.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

We need meds to be in Hawaii to assist with the severe anxiety, PTSD and forms of pain and illnesses.



Name

KIMBERLY SAITO

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. However, a lot of these Bills I find outrageous! A lot of people, like me are using this for pain. Legitimate pain, there are no other medications that can help me other than morphine and drugs like that. Which will not help me unless taken by IV, and my body burns it off in 20 minutes, its just like that!

And they have this, additional tax on shipping? Which of course will be passed on the customer. We people on fixed incomes already cannot afford. Law makers, PLEASE - THINK!! Common sense! And Clean Air Act? Are U Freakin' Serious?? We are supposed to know which way the wind is blowing before we light up? COME ON - do you use cell phones or microwaves? Right there! Way worse than moving inside or upwind! Give me a break! Another Common Sense!! They have a right to stand there & breathe clean air and I have every right to stand there & smoke a cigarette. Think PEOPLE! AND don't give me this healthy BS. B/C if you are breathing what you think is "clean" air, it's not! Stand in a hazmat suit with an oxygen tank! That's CLEAN AIR!





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Name Kimo Kekahuna

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Let's support the growth of organic natural healing and get people off drugs... herbal healing proving itself and the shops are so clean professional and caring. Really helped after surgery to make mood attitude adjustment and balance mind body spirit. We need create cannabis tourism with festivals and world music events cafes and conventions.





Name Kira Quinlan

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I support HB2260.





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Name Kristina Golembieski

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Life changing. I will always support





Name Kristina Hutto

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I strongly support this bill.





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Name Kyleigh Stennis

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Kyle Manasco

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I fully support the bill.





Name La'akea Drumright

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Name Laameaomaunaala Burgess

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I support this bill, the need is great, there are not enough legal suppliers. Please pass this bill to alleviate this gap in our community. Mahalo.





Name Lacey Shiigi

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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Name Lahela Mattos

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I support this bill. Please bring prerolls to dispensaries. This product would be helpful and make medicine more accessible





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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Lamekh Seput

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Please more dispensary abs definitely more cheaper prices please they rape abs take advantage of the prices please help us





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Love, it.

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I support this bill

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Name Leah Hendee

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill! It is time to make this medicine accessible to everyone





Name Leah Price

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Marijuana is a life saver, from PTSD panic attacks to ulcer pain. Even the anti nausea med they gave cancer patients didn't work but the medical marijuana did.





Name Lee Hanta

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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Name Lee walczuk

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Aloha Association:

Yes, I support Big Island Gro. I have officially toured their extra-ordinary facility and have received the benefits of their

Medicine as a registered Patient.

Mahalo nui loa. Lee



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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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Name LEI PARKER

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill! Mahalo!





Name Leslie-Ann Albanese

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Keep us off the streets!





Name Leslie Fox

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support bill HB2260.





Name Leslie Rosa

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I would love to support this bill for the health and wellness of our community and those around us. If you want real o'hana then you need to pass this bill.





Name Lester Shim

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I need better access to my medicine. It helped me during and after my chemotherapy. It also helps me deal with my BPH.





Name Liane Sledge

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I believe the supply runs out fast being there are only 3 locations of my favorite dispensary. I support this bill





Name Linda Miller

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Lindsey Leinau

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I support this bill

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Name Lisaann Machado

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I am in support of this bill. Our state could benefit immensely by legalizing it!! Aloha

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Name Lisa Jones

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I support this bill. As a resident of Ewa Beach it would be nice to have more convenient locations to purchase products.

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Name Lisa Libby

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

It's a natural cure for many health problems. I don't know what I would do without it.





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I support this bill.



Name Lonny Wysard

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I support this bill. Medical marijuana has been very important in my PTSD recovery.





Name Loriann Kalualani Frank

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am in full support of this bill.





Name Loriann Tavares

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

If not for my card, I would be in more pain than usual.





Name Lori Waldrop

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Need more locations





Name Luana Lorenzo

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. This will help those that are in need in more locations.





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Name Madeline Rodriguez

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I support this bill and I fully support medical cannabis. I have been a residual pain suffering since a back surgery in 1998. I have had numerous prescription drugs since, Morphine, Vicodin, Tylenol/Codeine, and Hydrocodone. Two years ago I received my medical cannabis card and since then I have been mainly using a combination of CBD/THC to relieve a majority of my pain. Not only does it physically make me feel better, knowing I am not pumping my body full of addictive meds makes me feel better psychologically and emotionally. This is such a good thing and we need more of it more easily available.





Name Madison Stanford

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and think it will help the convenience of Hawaii residents!





Name Mae Rodriguez

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Ever since I've gotten my card. These dispensary's have been a god sent





Name Makoa Duhaylonsod

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I strongly support this bill and agree that it will very much help this community especially 329 cannabis patients such as myself. Mahalo and aloha!





Name

Marcus Jamieson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill for many reasons . So one big reason i support this bill is that during the pandemic recovery we need businesses that can thrive and keep supporting the community through hiring and providing a very essential medical relief and mental health relief during these trying times.





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Name Maria De Mello

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill for medical purposes and production and additional dispensaries located around the islands.





Name Mariano Cali

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I support and all for this Bill





Name Marie Lynne

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Name Mark Ayala

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I support this bill to its fullest!





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Name Mark Knudson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill so that patients can access their nearest dispensary rather than driving to town. Mahalo!





Name Mark Worsham

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a 77 year old Hawai'i resident who is 4 months-post esophagectomy. I rely on cannabis products to relieve pain, nausea, general discomfort and anxiety. I have used such products for approximately 2 years through the chemo, radiation, and surgical recovery periods. I strongly support legislation designed to increase availability of cannabis to people in circumstances such as mine.





Name Martina Sormilic

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I supposed this bill





Name Martin Conmy

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I support Bill HB2260





Name Mary Clark

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. You've got to help us. As a Kupuna Its difficult to get to the location all the way from Wahiawa. Need at least one location out North Shore.





Name Matt Gilbert

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

We need more dispensary and lower prices! I'm sick with a brain disease and have too limited choices plus sky high prices including the 329 card physicians fees-it should be legal!





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Name Matthew McGuinness

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and fair access to cannabis for all citizens 21+





Name Matthew Pascua

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I do not take pill medication because of my dad's passing... I turned to all natural alternative that works because I have a herniated disc in my back since 2004 been taking medication to 2018 that's the year my dad passed away and then I went to all natural alternatives that really helps....





Name Matthew Radaker

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Name Maunakea Medeiros

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I support this open one kapolei or ewa





Name Maxwell Lindner

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I support this bill because marijuana should not be stigmatized for anyone in this country and I can't understand by alcohol with it's devastating effects of long term usage and is lotera poison for the body is so much more accessible a plant:





Name Mehran Zanjani

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill 100%





Name Melinda Ahn

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. This is my medicine that I take instead of opiates. The dispensary doesn't always have what I need.





Name Melisa-ann Mikasobe

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Name Melissa Au

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Name Melissa Lucero

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

This is so overdue. I fully support this bill.





Name Melissa Moniz

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Name Melissa Reyna

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Melody Halzel

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Medical cannabis is already legal in many states, and should be accessible for all!





Name Michael Balcita

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Name Michael Castelli

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

With the changing attitude in pain management, moving away from opioid based pain killers to trying other methods to control pain, that's all well and good but I haven't seen anything other than a major operation to control my pain. I have chronic nerve damage from untreated stenosis that crushed 2 nerves slowly with 4 months of screaming pain. During this time I was offered naproxen and a wait time of 3 months for a cortisone shot. Even though all my doctors could see I was in bad condition but there was nothing they could give me. If it wasn't for these medical marijuana dispensaries I would of had nothing and would of had to find something illegal to kill the pain which could kill me. I wouldn't of had a choice. The pain I went through was immense, nobody should have to go through that but it does happen. If I lived on the north shore of Oahu Hawaii, illegal pain killers of various forms being readily available, I would of had no choice and would have to go illegal. I would have NO CHOICE. It would be better the state gets the money from me than giving it to the illegal drug trade. More dispensaries would mean more money for the state and less money for the illegal trade. Also making the price of medical marijuana \$50-\$60 above street price does not help. We, who are in chronic pain are NOT rich. Most people will definitely go for the cheaper product even if the marijuana from the dispensaries are mold and chemical free....pain doesn't care.

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Name Michael Dougherty

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Just legalize it for the love of God we all know it's only a matter of time \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$





Name Michael Harvey

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Thank you for your ongoing support of efforts on the path of evidence-based policy.





Name michael hoffpauir

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This is needed. I support





Name Michael Medeiros

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





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I support this bill. Preventing access to medicine is cruel and unusual punishment. If a doctor prescribes a drug, the pharmacist fills it as fast as possible. We deserve the same consideration. Mahalo Nui,

Michael Rosenberg

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Please support HB 2260.





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Name Mick McAndrews

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Medical marijuana is crucial to managing my severe arthritis. I support this bill.





Name Migdalia Lucena

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More locations would reduce road traffic while boosting local business





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I support this bill





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I support this bill.





Name Momilani Quintana

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I support this bill, it's Hawai'i we all smoke weed





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I support this bill.





Monica Collins Name

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Add your testimony here. It can be as 1 100% support this bill. simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill!





Name Narinee Keni

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because it is good for Hawaii's economy and for the environment having to travel less





Name Natalie Sanchez

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

The limited locations makes it difficult to pickup medicine in between work and my personal life. I support the structure of the small business forward nature of this industry!





Name Nathalie Lepine

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Nathaniel Rivera

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Cannabis has replaced over dozen medications I've used for over two decades. After medical retirement of more than two decades in the military, it's nice to experience the freedom to choose my medication and not big pharmacuticals.





Name Nathan Oguma

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i support this bill





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I support this bill





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Legalize it all these problems go away





Name Neno Brown

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I support this bill





Name Nicholas Davison

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support bill HB2260 In support of those who can't drive do to medical reasons





Name Nicholas Kozlowski

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I support this bill.





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I support this 199199





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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I really support this





Name Nicole Roberts

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill, and additionally believe that to not pass the bill is an act of monopolization which gives larger, better funded corporations, more access than that of small businesses who may apply and try to join the market.





Name Nicole Sasaki

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. It will not only make this industry more efficient and effective. I also believe it will help boost our local economy.





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I support this bill.





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I support bill HB2260.





Name Nolan Uehara

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I support





Name Olivia Boucher

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I support HB2260.





Name Orrel Lessary

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I'm Here to support the bill





Name Paityn Smith

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I fully support this bill and the true help dispensaries like these have provided for many individuals like myself!





Name Palmer lawson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the Bill.





Name Paris Griffin

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

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I support this bill.

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Name Patrice Walker

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I absolutely support this bill. The more strains available, the more we are able to choose the ones that work best with our medical conditions. The more competition there is, the better prices will be. And the more locations that are available, the easier it will for patients to shop where it's convenient for them, especially kupuna like me.





Name Patricia Bains-Jordan

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I live far from current cannabis retail locations and require this for medication. It would be helpful to have more locations. Thank you.





Name Patricia Young

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Name Pat Samsonas

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I support this bill





Name Paula Hester

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Thank you for your support of this measure.





Name Paul Chandler

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Name Paul Noguchi

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am in support of this bill to open businesses to business wholesale





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Isn't this the definition of DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE for the economy??!! Please support this Bill.

Mahalo

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Name Raja Segaran

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I sport the bill. I live far away now from nearest dispensary





Name Randall Clark

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

We need looser regulations regarding this medicine. Can you imagine if you had to go out and grow an Aspirin because you had a headache?





Name Raymond Brand

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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I support this bill

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I support this bill. Let's see one on the leeward side of the island, please.





Name Reese Bridge

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. There should be convenient locations for patients, especially if they already have difficulty getting to the current locations.





Name Regan Taniguchi

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Name Regina Heffington

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Let the good citizens and businesses have as much access to the good medicine as possible.





Name Rena Rzonca

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Need new locations in Kapolei and Waianae area.





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Name Richard Cabinian

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a current 329 card holder for the past 3 years. It has helped me to cope with the pain from sports/work. Having the option to medicate using a more natural form than pharmaceutical will undoubtedly helped to live and enjoy my life better and longer. Please pass this bill so many more people can gain relief through cannabis and enjoy life to its fullest.





Name Richard Tucker

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. As a disabled veteran who no longer chooses big pharma medications, having more robust medical cannabis options is vital to the success of my all natural healing lifestyle.





Name Rich Keating

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Prices are too high per ounce now.





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I SUPPORT THIS BILL HB2260



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Name Ricky Pascua

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There should be a closer store to me I live too far.





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Name Robee Owens-Gill

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Name Robert Aguilar

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I support this bill and want legalization and expansion of medical and recreational marijuana in Hawaii and the country.





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I support this bill.

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Name Robert Kirkpatrick

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.

It will help people who really need it.

They are giving Crack Pipes out in San Fransico but we can't get weed Legal?

Beer, pills, and Crack are legal and all they do is harm....?





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For people like me that don't have a grow Thanks	site, the dispensaries	are a must.
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Email	haikuomega@hawai	i.rr.com
Name	Robert Lancaster	
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Name Robert Visalli

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I SUPPORT, HB2260.





Name Rob Welsh

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Name Rochelle Weisbarth

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I support this bill





Name Rodney Ohtani

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I support this bill.





Name Roger Dunnington

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support Bill HB2260 whole-heartedly.





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Name Ronald Kodani

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I support this bill

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Name Ronald Norbrey

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

As a veteran with PTSD I believe this will help the community heal.





Name Ronda Piecuch

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Rowena Wright

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Roxanne Simao

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I am 69 years old and have been using cannabis for over 4 years.

People who are not educated to the use of cannabis only think of smoking and

people like Snoop Dog. I have nephropathy and arthritis just 2 of many ailments. The balms and creams made from cannabis helps me so much. I also have mental health issues and the cannabis products have helped when I need it

Yes I can turn to pharmaceuticals with so many many side effects.. BUT WHY





Name Roy Bayne

Email rnbayne@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a disabled Vet and have been able to get off ALL opiates with cannabis. More access would mean more people finding an exit for opiates. Remove any restrictions for ALL!





Name Ruth Abney

Email ruth\_abney@yahoo.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Hawaii needs more dispensary locations and additional product offerings.





Name Ruth Espinoza

Email Ruthieeespinoza@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Ruth Kaneko

Email ruthkane@hawaii.edu

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill, it helps people who need the medicinal help of cannabis to have better access to a dispensary near them.





Name RuthMarie Quirk

Email pulermq@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Add your testimony here. It can be as I live in East Honolulu and I am in support of this bill





Name Ryan Abregano

Email kamehaikanalee@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Ryann Gaffney

Email ryanngaff@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Ryan Tomasa

Email ryantomasa@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a 329 card holder. I submitted earlier testimony that I would like to add to. I also hope that the State would allow neighbor island dispensaries to sell to Oahu 329 card holders via delivery or mail. Specifically, BIG on the big island has much more reasonable prices and discounts to poor people like me. Thank you for allowing my testimony into the record.



Name Ryan Werth

Email thisguyfromtheinternet@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill as it increases access to clean medication to more 329 patients island/statewide.





Name Sabrina Rudd

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I would like to see a northshore location, it's a pain driving to the closest dispensary for my medicine-- which is in alea





Name Sadie Shill

Email sadieshill1@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Safire Rhoades

Email Safirerhoades@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill! Patients deserve better access all over the island.





Name Sally LeVine

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill





Name Samantha Champion

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support!





Name

Samantha Gordon

**Email** 

samanaroo95@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill as Medical Marijuana has changed my life for the better. When I couldn't get medication and care to help my chronic pain, insomnia, poor appetite, mental illnesses, and energy I was able to alleviate these problems with medical cannabis use. My conditions have been rather treatment resistant and medications have caused severe side effects and damaged organs without helping me while I've been able to get relief thanks to cannabis. Having more selection and locations would allow me to refine my strain choices and find specific strains regularly that I know work best for my conditions unlike currently. As it is now I may find one that works and then it is no longer available or not available in my state. Allowing other types of products to be produced as well such as prerolls, other vape cartridges, and edibles would allow a better and easier as well as healthier options.





Name Sandra Anderson

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Sang Byun

Email Sybyun1974@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Sarah Fairchild

Email 808fairchild@gmail.com

#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Aloha Legislators,

I am testifying today in STRONG SUPPORT of this bill. Medical patients need to know that their medicine is of the highest quality and tested by labs. Unfortunately, there are only a handful of stores to pick up medicine from on the island and patients often have to drive very far to pick it up. Oftentimes patients will go to other sources for their medicine, instead of the dispensaries, because of how inaccessible only having a few locations is. Thus, medical patients are then forced to obtain untested and unregulated medicine which puts their health at risk. Tested medicine should be as accessible as possible and we believe this bill gives our dispensaries that we trust and know the ability to try to serve more patients with tested medicine.

Thank you for your support of this measure.





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Name Sarah Mathis

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I support this bill 100%

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I support this bill





Name Sasha Marchant

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I support this bill.





Name Savanna Behrends

Email savannnaaad@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and would like to have access to move convenient locations





scott ajimura Name

**Email** SCOTTHAJIME@GMAIL.COM

Add your testimony here. It can be as I SUPPORT THIS BILL - HB2260 simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Scott Davis

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill..





Name Scott Lemley

Email scott.lemley@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

It's past time to pass this bill. The cannabis industry is struggling and that can be changed. I support this bill.





Name Sean O'Connor

Email ssseanoconnor@yahoo.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

to Support of HB2260 - Additional Cannabis Retail Locations, Production, and Business to Business Wholesale. My name is Sean O'Connor and I'm a 100% Disabled Veteran that would like to more locations on the island.





Name Shana Spreadbury

Email s.modlin13@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and encourage its expanding more locations and more products to help treat all patients





Name Shane Perez

Email shaneperez567@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Marijuana has many proven benefits that the government is aware of. It's a much more safe substance socially than everything thats legal already





Name Shannon kiyokane

Email Shannonkiyokane@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support Noa and this bill to be rightfully passed!! Top notch dispensary!!





Name Sharon Roddy

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Shaun McMillan

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Shaun Nakamura

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name shawna king

Email shawnasita@hotmail.com

#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I cope with a myriad of medical conditions from severe PTSD, GAD, to fibromyalgia and extreme IBS with years of painful nausea. NOTHING WORKS!! I have been to hundreds of appointments for testing and tried dozens of pharmaceuticals for my conditions. ALL of which caused WORSE symptoms! Until I found medical marijuana AND NOA botanicals with all of their education and knowledge of my condition my life would go back to constant pain, terrors, debilitating nausea and vomiting. I'm begging you to pass this law to help them provide better care for those of us traditional medications cannot help we NEED your HELP and UNDERSTANDING and COMPASSION please consider this very carefully.





Name Shawn McElravy

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this.





Name Shaye Crawford

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill, the jobs it will create, and the relief it will bring to patients.





Name Sheri Chong

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Sheri Richards

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support HB2260 for additional Cannabis Retail Locations, Production, and Business to Business Wholesale





Name Sherri Wilmarth

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. The legalization of marijuana should have happened years ago. The lost tax monies the State is missing out on every year is in the millions. Maybe they could finally fix all our potholes if they had this extra money.





Name Sherry Byrnes

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I fully support this bill.





Name Shirley Jensen

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill





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Name Shiu Mei Bassette

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I support this bill. Cannabis has changed my life experience with PTSD.

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I support this bill.





Name Simone Lewis

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I believe cannibis can cure all.





Name Sina Sinclair

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I support this bill





Name Skye Chang

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The drive is almost an hour for me





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Name Sloan Malae

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I support this bill!!

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Name Sonia Gordines

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I support this bill!

Patients deserve more options, better quality. It will help drive healthy competition, more product options and better prices for patients.



Name Sophia Batts

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill.





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I support this bill.





Name Spencer Fry

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I support this bill





Name Stacey Collins

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I support this bill.





Name Stacy Rocha

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I'm in support of this bill





Name Stefanie Buck

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Stefani Hinkle

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I recently visited Kauai I was appalled at the prices and quality of the medicine available at the only dispensary in Kauai please evolve over there YESS!





Name Stephanie Fujimori

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill





Name Stephanie Wagner

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I support this bill.





Name Stephen Adams

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill.





Name Steven Brandau

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I live far and the closer a dispensary the better for me. Mahalo





Name Steven Dresen

**Email** joeyd808@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because there should be more available dispensary locations for people who may not live close to their local dispensary. I live in central Oahu, and the closest dispensary to me is in Aiea. Sometimes It's inconvenient to drive so far.





Name STEVEN KEPANO

Email kepano420@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I definitely support....the DREAM....and...the GREEN.





Name Steven Nagasako

Email Nagasako.steven@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support the bill





Name Steven Pillman

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I strongly support the bill. Patients should be allowed the convenience of multiple (closer) locations and other items this will offer.



Name Steven Wong

Email hokuwong@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because I have seen first hand just how beneficial it has been for me and the people in my life who utilize medical cannabis.





Name Steve Selley

Email sellnsurf@gmail.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I completely support this bill. I am a 100% disabled USAF veteran,I have gotten off opiates morphine after 33 years from the exclusivel use of cannabis. This medicine is life changing and I can personally tell you this. Please pass this bill so all patients can have access to high quality medication and a better quality of life.

Sincerely, Steve Selley 8084303373





Name Suafa Peru

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Name Summer Saito

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Name Susan Marckini

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Name Susanna Reid

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#### Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Since castrated women require estradiol to protect their hearts, and at 55 years we had nothing to replace estrogens, which, if continued, causes dementia. Recent research gives us cannabis as an replacement. Cannabis offers equitable protection against arteriosclerotic and atherosclerotic activities which occur post castration without the risk of dementia associated with estrogen replacement. This is powerful medicine that keeps me alive.





Name Susan Yamamoto

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Name Suzette King

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Name Suzie Bass

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Name Swaine Kaui

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

Hawaii supports and needs this bill.





Name Sydney Garrison

Email swg@hawaii.edu

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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Name Tajha Charley

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and I would like to have more locations for dispensaries to make it easier to travel to.

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Name takashi motohashi

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I support this bill

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I support Bill HB2260

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Name

Tavori Monmaney

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. I experienced trauma in 2019 that left me with PTSD. Never in my life did I think I would be in that position. I tried prescribed medication via a pharmacy and it made things so much worse. Medical Marijuana has given me the ability to continue to live without living everyday in constant fear of, well, everything. I support this bill because I can only imagine others who need access to a tool that works for them.



Name taylor Fortin

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill because driving halfway across the island or fully across the island isn't the best for my plans I work offisland aswell and having more locations would help me get my medicine easier maui has 3 locations and none are close to my job or working areas I fully support this bill for production purposes aswell because sometimes these dispensaries don't have much to choose from.





Name Taylor Pocock

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Taylor Traub

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. Make medicine more accessible





Name Terri Dolan

Email ranch808@yahoo.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Terry Young

Email tyoung47@msn.com

Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I am a disabled Marine Vietnam veteran on a fixed income. The closer I can get to my medicine, the easier it is for my budget.





Name Theodore Sakamoto

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





Name Theresa Recore

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Name THOMAS BARTOS

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I Support this Bill to establish additional more convenient locations for people with need for Marijuana Medicine





Name Thomas Delacruz

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill to prove to our legislature that they need to make this market legal in its entirely. Im tired being taxed everyway and which way enough already. Make it legal already and stop making excuses. Tax that and stat it. mahalo.





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Name Thomas Herman

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill. A variety of products help each customer find what best works for their individual needs.

Also, more locations makes it convenient for those who may not have the time or means to travel further to access medicinal goods. This is important because many people need to work 2 jobs to maintain their family, and a lack of access to these products makes their lives even more strenuous.

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Name Tiana Abilla

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I absolutely wholeheartedly support this bill.





Name Tiffanyrene Caravantes

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support this bill and this keeps me alive to raise my children I'm in remission because of this plant PERIOD !! I am a cancer survivor





Name Todd Glasper

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I support bill HB2660.





Name tony huynh

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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I support this bill.

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Name Tyler Lander

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like

I 100% support this bill





Name Ursula Justen-Mata

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Add your testimony here. It can be as simple as "I support this bill" or as personal as you would like





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AS A 329 CARDHOLDER, I SUPPORT THIS BILL





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I support this bill 100%





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Cannabis has relieved so much of my pain and therefore improved my quality of life. Given a chance with this expansion, it can do the same for others. Mahalo nui.





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Aloha Legislators,

I am a 329 patient that obtains their medicine from one of our licensed dispensaries in the State of Hawaii. I am testifying today in STRONG SUPPORT of this bill. Medical patients need to know that their medicine is of the highest quality and tested by labs. Unfortunately, there are only a handful of stores to pick up medicine from on the island and patients often have to drive very far to pick it up. Oftentimes patients will go to other sources for their medicine, instead of the dispensaries, because of how inaccessible only having a few locations is. Thus, medical patients are then forced to obtain untested and unregulated medicine which puts their health at risk. Tested medicine should be as accessible as possible and we believe this bill gives our dispensaries that we trust and know the ability to try to serve more patients with tested medicine.

Thank you for your support of this measure.





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I am in full support of this bill, as this medicinal product works very well and needs to be more available, at a reasonable cost, to our local patients - here in Hawaii.





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I support this bill 100%, Mahalo





Name william Robertson

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I give my full support to this much needed legislation , thank you.





Name

William Schroeder

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I fully support the legalization and regulation of cannabis as a science backed medicinal aid for pain relief and it should be as convenient to purchase as any pharmaceutical. My body is wrecked from a lifetime of labor in the heavy industrial construction/maintenance and repair industry, cannabis give me the pain relief I require to lead a fully functional and normal life in my retirement without taking pharmaceuticals that are known to negatively affect the liver and kidneys.





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I support this bill because I believe it will create a more competitive market rather than monopoly currently in the market. I feel it will increase adoption of medicinal cannabis on island and create and environment in Hawaii that is focused on providing fair pricing and equal availability for all 329 patients here in our state.

I SUPPORT THIS BILL





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It really helps

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