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Co-Chairs, Members of the Committee,

I am dumbfounded at testimony submitted in opposition to consumption of cannabis at so-called "cannabis lounges". Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the Feb. 14, 2017 meeting so would appreciate your consideration of these brief comments.

The theoretical risks of concern pale diminutively, if not infinitely, in comparison to "first hand" consumption that would occur in lounges. Do we honestly expect persons who do not consume cannabis to frequent such lounges and become severely poisoned as OHA, et al would have us believe?

Do we honestly expect children to frequent lounges en masse and thus become "indoctrinated" if not poisoned to death from second hand smoke?

Is there a verifiable record of persons poisoned by second hand smoke from cannabis?

Please take a common sense approach to SB 307/308 and consider what the bills actually seek to accomplish.

Kind Regards,

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