California Legislature

JOINT INITIATIVE HEARING

Marijuana Legalization. Initiative Statute. (#1762)
Assembly Business and Professions, Health, and, Revenue and Taxation
And, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committees

Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

Agenda

Opening remarks by Committee Chairs

Non-partisan Overview of the Initiative (15 minutes)

- Aaron Edwards, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst; Legislative Analyst’s Office

Presentation by Proponents of the Initiative (30 minutes)

- Richard Miadich, Managing Partner; Olson, Hagel and Fishburn, LLP
- Alice Huffman, President; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
  California State Conference
- Glenn Backes, Director; California Capital Office of Drug Policy Alliance
- Nate Bradley, Executive Director; California Cannabis Industry Association
- Diane Goldstein, Retired Lieutenant Commander, Redondo Beach Police Department; Law
  Enforcement Against Prohibition
- Janus Norman, Senior Vice President; Centers for Government Relations and Political
  Operations; California Medical Association

Presentation by Opponents of the Initiative (30 minutes)

- Shaun Rundle, Government Affairs and Public Safety Specialist; California Peace Officers’
  Association
- Lauren Michaels, Legislative Affairs Manager; California Police Chiefs Association
- John Lovell, Treasurer, Coalition for Responsible Drug Policies; and, Legislative Counsel,
  California Narcotic Officers Association
- Connie Delgado, Chief Legislative Advocate; California Hospital Association
- Bishop Ron Allen, President, CEO, Founder; International Faith Based Coalition
- Carla Lowe, Founder; Citizens Against Legalizing Marijuana

Public Comment (30 minutes)

Closing Remarks by Chairs and Committee Members