

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

