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Informational Hearing of the
Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
And
Governance and Finance Committee

Establishing Equity in California's Cannabis Industry: The Stakes Are High

Monday, May 14, 2018
12 p.m., State Capitol, Room 3191

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks
 - a. *Senator Hill*, Chair, Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee
 - b. *Senator McGuire*, Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
2. Criminal Justice Perspective
 - a. *Rodney Holcombe*, Staff Attorney, Drug Policy Alliance
3. State Perspective
 - a. *James Sweeney*, Consultant, James W. Sweeney and Associates, member of the Cannabis Advisory Committee*
4. Local Government Perspective
 - a. *Cristine Soto-DeBerry*, Chief of Staff, City and County of San Francisco Office of the District Attorney
Nicole Elliott, Director, San Francisco Office of Cannabis
 - b. *Cat Packer*, Executive Director and General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Cannabis Regulation
 - c. *Desley Brooks*, Oakland City Councilmember
Greg Minor, Assistant to the City Administrator
 - d. *Joe Devlin*, Chief of Cannabis Policy and Enforcement, Sacramento
5. Equity Advocates
 - a. *Malaki Amen*, President and CEO, California Urban Partnership
 - b. *Lanese Martin and Ebele Ifedigbo*, Co-Founders and Co- Executive Directors of The Hood Incubator
 - c. *Amber Senter, Andrea Unsworth, and Leah Weitz*, Co-Founders and board members of Supernova Women
 - d. *Jassy Grewal*, Policy Research/Legislative Aide, United Food and Commercial Workers, Western States Council
 - e. *Swetha Kaul, PhD*, Chief Scientific Officer, Cannalysis Labs, representing California Cannabis Industry Association
 - f. *Hezekiah Allen*, Executive Director, California Growers Association
Mandisa Snodey, Chair, California Growers Association's Social Justice Committee
6. Public Comment

* Mr. Sweeney does not represent the Committee or the State.