



## Coalition for Responsible Cannabis Legislation

To: Representative Kurt Olson

Attn.: Konrad Jackson

From: Bruce Schulte, CRCL

Date: March 11, 2015

Re: House Bill 123 – An act establishing the Marijuana Control Board

Dear Representative Olson

We wish to convey our full support, in principal, for House Bill 123 (HB123). In particular, we support the inclusion of (2) marijuana industry representatives so that they may bring an appropriate perspective to the process with knowledge of the industry and products being regulated.

It has been the position of CRCL for some time that a dedicated Marijuana Control Board would be the best approach to ensuring that appropriate rules are developed for this industry. Given the combined constraints of schedule and budget we support establishing a separate, dedicated Marijuana Control Board alongside the existing Alcoholic Beverage Control Board under the direction of the existing director, Cynthia Franklin, and utilizing shared resources of staff and office space.

Regards,

***Bruce Schulte***

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