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Representative Claman.

At the hearing on HB 49 on March 25th there were a number of questions asked by the committee which required further research. The proposed language to clarify that the criminal code does not apply to those who are operating within the bounds of the legalized marijuana industry in AS 17.38 is below. I have also attached a legislative history for terroristic threatening.

1.) Clarifying language for marijuana in sections 32, 34, and 35 of HB 49:

- a. Delete the reference to AS 17.30 in (a) of each section and replace it with AS 17.
 - i. This will create an exemption for all legal uses of marijuana, both medical (AS 17.37) and recreational (AS 17.38). It will also maintain the current exemption in the misconduct involving a controlled substance statutes for licensed pharmacists (AS 17.30).

Mr. Henderson will be prepared to speak to the penalties for "bootlegging" which was a question from Rep. LeDoux.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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