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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Costello

DATE: Tuesday, February 24, 2015

FROM: Acting Commissioner Fred Parady

RE: SB 60 Hearing Request

Please accept this request for your consideration to schedule SB 60 – Establish Marijuana Control Board at your earliest convenience.

SB 60 creates a Marijuana Control Board similar to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and served by the same administrative staff. This board would be tasked with developing regulations covering all aspects of marijuana cultivation, processing, and commercial sale, including rules about marijuana concentrates, edible products, and packaging. This bill gives the Marijuana Control Board the authority necessary to ensure marijuana laws are enforced effectively and consistently.

If you have any questions regarding this bill, please feel free to contact me.

Enclosures

