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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, representing 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. Darlene Flynn, Director, Department of Race and Equity, Oakland
      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 Snoddy, Chair, California Growers Association’s Social Justice Committee

6. Public Comment