
Commerce & Gaming Committee

Thursday
September 12, 2019
1:30 p.m. HHR C

Work Session:

1. Status of the Marijuana Industry and Market.
 - a. The Cannabis Alliance
 - Lara Kaminsky, *Executive Director*
 - Danielle Rosellison, *CEO, Trail Blazin' Productions*
 - Shauna Mindt, *Owner, Always Greener*
 - b. Washington CannaBusiness Association
 - Vicki Christophersen, *Executive Director*
 - c. Liquor and Cannabis Board
 - Rick Garza, *Director*
 - Megan Duffy, *Deputy Director*
 - d. Department of Health
 - Joe Laxson, *Policy Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Environmental Public Health*
 - Blake Maresh, MPA, CMBE, *Deputy Director, Office of Health Professions, Health Systems Quality Assurance*
 - Ryan Black, *Deputy Director, Policy and Legislative Relations*

2. Marijuana-Related Research in Washington State.
 - a. Department of Ecology
 - Annette Hoffmann, *Environmental Assessment Program Manager*
 - b. University of Washington
 - Dr. Susan Ferguson, PhD, *Director of the UW Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute; Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine; Principal Investigator, Center for Brain Research, Seattle Children's Research Institute*
 - Dr. Nephi Stella, PhD, *Director of the UW Center for Cannabis Research; Professor of Pharmacology and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine*
 - Dr. Bia Carlini, PhD, *Professor of Health Services, UW School of Public Health*
 - Ian Goodhew, *Director of Government Relations, UW Medicine Health System*
 - c. Washington State University
 - Michael McDonell, *Associate Professor, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine; Chair, Collaborative for Cannabis Policy, Research, and Outreach*

Committee Members:

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