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Re: Council File No. 14-0366-S5 (Council Meeting on Friday June 17th Item 4)

Tomer <tomerg3@yahoo.com>

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Reply-To: Tomer <tomerg3@yahoo.com>

To: Richard Williams <richard.williams@lacity.org>

Hi Richard,

Thank you very much, you can see my comment below

"Hi,

My name is Tomer Grassiani, a resident of Los Angeles, and a recent US citizen, and a member of the LA cannabis task force. In my citizenship test I had to learn about the Market Economy, the type of economy in the US, and the current laws of Prop D do not seem inline with the principles of a market economy.

I do not believe there should be a limit on the number of dispensary licenses, as there is no limit on liquor store licenses, or pharmacies, and there is no reason why all the different types of state licenses would not be available through the city. Furthermore, reports from Washington and Colorado show a clear correlation between a limited number of licenses made available, and an increased size of the black market.

There are many patients that cannot travel to the limited number of Prop-D dispensaries, and many cannot even leave their house by themselves, and rely on deliveries to get their medicine.

I believe the market would regulate itself in terms of number of dispensaries, and would only force each dispensary to offer a better service and better medicine quality, or risk going out of business.

All the while, the city collects much needed tax revenue, instead of losing it to the black market.

Thank you.

Tomer."