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Honorable Frank Oliver

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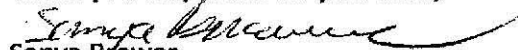
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Dear Honorable Representative Oliver,

I would like my letter submitted as written testimony for the hearing on December 2, 2009 in opposition of HB 1393.

My name is Sonya Brower. I am writing you this letter with my heart full of hope that we will learn from California's mistake instead of making our own. Please don't pass this bill. There are so many reasons to oppose it. Please, if you are a parent think about your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the effect passing this bill will have on them. Marijuana is a highly addictive drug. It is currently illegal for very good reasons. If marijuana was beneficial for medical reasons and the pros outweighed the cons the FDA would have approved it. California is a prime example of what happens when such foolishness takes place. While you are deciding what to do about HB 1393 remember we reap what we sow. Please open your heart, show compassion toward the human race and **DO NOT** pass HB 1393.

Thank you very much for your time,


Sonya Brower