

# LATE TESTIMONY

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rene Siracusa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Because the East Hawaii community is rather small, I knew Roger Christie for many years. I know that his commitment to the marijuana issue is sincere, although I do not agree with his method of challenging the status quo. Nevertheless, I know him to be a nonviolent person and a gentleman. He is not a danger to society. I have seen rapists and murderers granted bail, which is a constitutional right. There is no legitimate reason for Roger Christie to be denied this right. I believe that reasonable bail should be granted and that he be allowed to go to trial. The Office of the US Attorney is sworn to uphold the Constitution, but has not been doing so in this case. If Ms. Nakakuni will not take the pono step, then it is more than time that the State Legislature, which has also sworn to uphold the laws, step in and do so. Thank you.