



## **Joint Legislative Audit Committee and Assembly Business and Professions Committee**

### **Joint Legislative Oversight Hearing**

#### ***Department of Cannabis Control: Unclear Rules and Insufficient Enforcement Hamper Its Ability to Identify Packaging That Is Attractive to Children (Report 2024-105)***

**February 17, 2026, Upon Adjournment of Sessions  
1021 O Street, Room 1100**

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- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Assemblymember Harabedian, Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee  
Senator Cabaldon, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee  
Assemblymember Berman, Chair, Assembly Business and Professions Committee  
Assemblymember Irwin, Audit Requester
- II. Overview of Audit Report by California State Auditor's Office**  
Grant Parks, California State Auditor  
John Lewis, Audit Principal
- III. Comments and Response by the Department of Cannabis Control**  
Christina Dempsey, Deputy Director of Government Affairs  
Zarha Ruiz, Branch Chief, Compliance Inspection Branch
- IV. Perspectives on Audit**  
Lynn Silver, Director, Getting it Right from the Start  
Caren Woodson, President, California Cannabis Industry Association  
Amy Jenkins, Executive Director, California Cannabis Operators Association
- V. Public Comments**
- VI. Closing Remarks**