Exhibit #13

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the control of marijuana, providing
- 2 penalties, and including an effective date provision.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 4, paragraph m, Code
- 2 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 m. Marijuana, except as otherwise provided by rules of the
- 4 board for medicinal purposes.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 124.204, subsection 4, paragraph u,
- 6 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 Tetrahydrocannabinols, except as otherwise provided
- 9 by rules of the board for medicinal purposes, meaning
- 10 tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of
- 11 the genus Cannabis (Cannabis plant) as well as synthetic
- 12 equivalents of the substances contained in the Cannabis plant,
- 13 or in the resinous extractives of such plant, and synthetic
- 14 substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar
- 15 chemical structure and pharmacological activity to those
- 16 substances contained in the plant, such as the following:
- 17 Sec. 3. Section 124.204, subsection 7, Code 2011, is amended
- 18 by striking the subsection.
- 19 Sec. 4. Section 124.206, subsection 7, Code 2011, is amended
- 20 to read as follows:
- 21 7. Hallucinogenic substances. Unless specifically excepted
- 22 or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
- 23 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the
- 24 following substances:
- 25 a. Marijuana when used for medicinal purposes pursuant to
- 26 rules of the board.
- 27 b. Nabilone nabilone [another name for nabilone:
- 28 (+-) trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-
- 29 hexahydro-1-hydroxy-6,6-dimethyl-9H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-9-one].
- 30 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 31 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 32 EXPLANATION
- 33 This bill relates to the control of marijuana.
- 34 Under the bill, all types of marijuana and
- 35 tetrahydrocannabinols are classified as schedule I controlled

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- 1 substances. The bill eliminates a provision classifying
- 2 marijuana used for medicinal purposes, pursuant to rules of the
- 3 board of pharmacy, as a schedule II controlled substance.
- 4 The bill strikes references to the authority of the board
- 5 to establish rules relating to the medicinal use of marijuana
- 6 including tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a
- 7 cannabis plant.
- 8 A schedule I controlled substance is a highly addictive
- 9 substance that has no accepted medical use in the United States
- 10 and a schedule II controlled substance is a highly addictive
- 11 substance that has an accepted medical use in the United
- 12 States.
- 13 The penalties for possessing, manufacturing, delivering,
- 14 or possessing with intent to deliver marijuana including
- 15 tetrahydrocannabinols range from a serious misdemeanor to a
- 16 50-year class "B" felony depending on the amount of marijuana
- 17 or tetrahydrocannabinols involved in the offense.
- 18 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
- 19 more than one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than
- 20 \$1,875. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by confinement
- 21 for no more than two years and a fine of at least \$625 but
- 22 not more than \$6,250. A class "D" felony is punishable by
- 23 confinement for no more than five years and a fine of at
- 24 least \$750 but not more than \$7,500. A class "C" felony is
- 25 punishable by confinement for no more than 10 years and a fine
- 26 of at least \$1,000 but not more than \$10,000. A class "B"
- 27 felony is normally punishable by confinement for no more than
- 28 25 years. A 50-year class "B" felony or sometimes referred to
- 29 as a "super B" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
- 30 than 50 years.
- 31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.