

HR 5843

Act to Remove Federal Penalties for the Personal Use of Marijuana by Responsible Adults

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 28, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 20, 2008
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Act to Remove Federal Penalties for the Personal Use of Marijuana by Responsible Adults - Prohibits the imposition of any penalty under an Act of Congress for the possession of marijuana for personal use or for the not-for-profit transfer between adults of marijuana for personal use.

Deems the possession of 100 grams or less of marijuana as personal use (one ounce or less for a not-for-profit transfer between adults).

Allows the imposition of a civil penalty under the Controlled Substances Act for the public use of marijuana if such penalty does not exceed \$100.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.