

HR 4467

MAILS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 4, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Feb 29, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2504	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S671-672; text of measure as introduced: CR S672)

Marijuana Advertising in Legal States Act of 2016 or the MAILS Act

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to modify the application of a provision that limits advertisements with respect to certain controlled substances.

Currently, it is a crime to knowingly place a written advertisement in a newspaper, magazine, handout, or other publication for the purpose of receiving, buying, or distributing a schedule 1 controlled substance (e.g., marijuana). This legislation declares that the prohibition does not apply with respect to an advertisement for a marijuana-related activity that complies with state law.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E122)
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.