

HR 1841

Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol Act

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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 776	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill directs the Department of Justice to issue a final order that removes marijuana in any form from all schedules of controlled substances under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

Marijuana is exempted from the CSA except as provided in this bill. The definition of "felony drug offense" does not include conduct related to marijuana. Marijuana is not included in the provisions setting forth penalties applicable to prohibited conduct under the CSA.

It shall be unlawful to ship or transport marijuana from any place outside a jurisdiction of the United States into such a jurisdiction in which its possession, use, or sale is prohibited.

The bill eliminates marijuana from regulation under various federal laws including the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, the National Forest System Drug Control Act of 1986, the federal Wiretap Act, and the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998. Further, it subjects marijuana to the provisions that apply to: (1) intoxicating liquors under the Original Packages Act, the Webb-Kenyon Act, and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000; and (2) distilled spirits under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

The Food and Drug Administration shall have the same authorities with respect to marijuana as it has for alcohol. Functions of the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration relating to marijuana enforcement shall be transferred to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). The ATF is renamed the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Firearms and Explosives and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau is renamed the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana Tax and Trade Bureau.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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.