

HR 5601

MORE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

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| Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8] | D · MI | | Oct 18, 2023 |
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| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Nov 30, 2023 |
| Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Dec 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4] | D · IL | | Dec 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39] | D · CA | | Dec 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14] | D · FL | | Dec 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Dec 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7] | D · MD | | Dec 14, 2023 |
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| Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13] | D · IL | | Jul 22, 2024 |
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | Aug 9, 2024 |
| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Oct 11, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 22, 2023 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Small Business Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 21, 2023 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 17, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act or the MORE Act

This bill decriminalizes marijuana.

Specifically, it removes marijuana from the list of scheduled substances under the Controlled Substances Act and eliminates criminal penalties for an individual who manufactures, distributes, or possesses marijuana.

The bill also makes other changes, including the following:

- replaces statutory references to *marijuana* and *marihuana* with *cannabis*,
- requires the Bureau of Labor Statistics to regularly publish demographic data on cannabis business owners and employees,
- establishes a trust fund to support various programs and services for individuals and businesses in communities impacted by the war on drugs,
- imposes an excise tax on cannabis products produced in or imported into the United States and an occupational tax on cannabis production facilities and export warehouses,
- makes Small Business Administration loans and services available to entities that are cannabis-related legitimate businesses or service providers,
- prohibits the denial of federal public benefits to a person on the basis of certain cannabis-related conduct or convictions,
- prohibits the denial of benefits and protections under immigration laws on the basis of an event (e.g., conduct or conviction) relating to possession or use of cannabis that is no longer prohibited under the bill,
- establishes a process to expunge convictions and conduct sentencing review hearings related to federal cannabis offenses, and
- directs the Government Accountability Office to study the societal impact of cannabis legalization.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Small Business, Natural Resources, Oversight and Accountability, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.