

HR 5601

MORE Act

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Chamber: House

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

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2023

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2023
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2023
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2023
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
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2024

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Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 6, 2024
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 17, 2024
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Jul 8, 2024
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
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.