



Colorado Hemp Education Association

Possible Federal Legalization In 2015

Things are happening quickly and it's now very possible that we'll have federal legalization this year thanks to the recent introduction of the bi-partisan bills **S.134 and H.R.525** that removes industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana in the Controlled Substance Act.

Now is the time for all good people to make a big difference by simply bombarding our U.S. Senators and Representatives with emails and phone calls to let them know they have to support these bills. At this time in history, to do otherwise is simply absurd and destructive for our country. **We need everyone to be contacting U.S. Senators and Representatives in the next few months. And not just in Colorado. If you have family and friends in other states, it's time to get them involved too.**



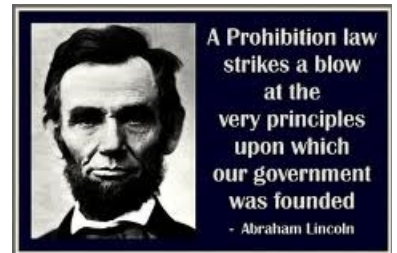
There is record setting support in Congress for these bills and now is the time for the squeaky wheel to make this happen.

Everyone's Participation Is Vitally Important!

First, let's thank our three Colorado US Representatives for their support, (and any others on the included list of supporters from your State and House District).

1. Jared Polis, House Rep. (D- 2nd District) introduced H.R. 525
Post the letter on his FB page. www.facebook.com/gojaredgo
2. Diane DeGette, House Rep. (D-1st District, Denver Area) email to jordon@degette.com
3. Ken Buck, House Rep. 4th District Republican:
www.facebook.com/buckforcolorado

Just copy and paste the included "Thank You" letter. For assistance or questions call Jackie at (970) 948-7793 or email: viahemp@comcast.net or Sue at peacefulgarden4u@gmail.com



In Remembrance of Old Abe's Birthday, this month (2/12/1809) pledge to spend some time letting our congressmen in Washington know that industrial hemp must be made legal for our farmers to grow.



Seeds

Anyone wanting viable seed for this season should first contact the CDA (Duane Sinning or Brian Allen) and make a request for open records of seed suppliers. CHEA has a list that's available upon request.



Next CHEA Meeting: TBA

“Thank You” Letter

Dear

As a member of the Colorado Hemp Education Association, CHEA, I am writing to thank you for supporting S.134 and H.R.525 in the 2015 Industrial Hemp Farming Act. Bringing back this vital crop at this time in history is essential for the health and welfare of our nation. We thank you for being a true patriot for your country.

Sincerely,

Here's the list of US Congress members from other states that Support S.134 and H.R. 525

Get friends & family from across the country to thank these representatives in their states.

S. 134 was introduced January 8, 2015, by Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), and Rand Paul (R-KY).

H.R. 525 was introduced January 21, 2015, by Representatives Thomas Massie (R-KY), and Jared Polis (D-CO).

H.R. 525 was introduced with a record-setting number of 47 cosponsors for a federal hemp legalization bill, including Amash (R-MI), Barr (R-KY), Blumenauer (D-OR), Bonamici (D-OR), Buck (R-CO), Cartwright (D-PA), Clay (D-MO), Cohen (D-TN), Cramer (R-ND), DeFazio (D-OR), DeGette (D-CO), DeLauro (D-CT), DelBene (D-WA), Ellison (D-MN), Farr (D-CA), Gabbard (D-HI), Grijalva (D-AZ), Hanna (R-NY), Holmes-Norton (D-DC), Honda (D-CA), Labrador (R-ID), Lee (D-CA), Lofgren (D-CA), McClintock (R-CA), McCollum (D-MN), McDermott (D-WA), Mulvaney (R-SC), Nadler (D-NY), O'Rourke (D-TX), Perry (R-PA), Peterson (D-MN), Pingree (D-ME), Pocan (D-WI), Polis (D-CO), Rohrabacher (R-CA), Ryan (D-OH), Schakowsky (D-IL), Schrader (D-OR), Stivers (R-OH), Young (R-IN), Walz (D-MN),

[Next, we'll send a “Please Support” Letter to the Congressional Members Not On The List...](#)

Everyone Not On The List can get this message, but we'll target these three guys.

1. US Rep Scott Tipton - 3rd District which includes Pitkin, Eagle & Garfield Counties
<https://tipton.house.gov/contact-me> PH: (970) 241-2499
 2. US Senator Michael Bennet
<http://www.bennet.senate.gov/?p=contact> PH: (970) 241-6631
 3. US Senator Cory Gardner
<http://www.gardner.senate.gov/content/contact-cory> PH: (970) 245-9553
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“Please Support” Letter

Dear

As a Colorado resident and member of the Colorado Hemp Education Association, CHEA, I want to strongly urge you to Support Bills: S.134 and H.R.525 in the 2015 Industrial Hemp Farming Act. Our farmers need to be able to grow Industrial Hemp once again in this country. They are being shut out from benefiting by the over \$581Million of annual sales from imported industrial hemp that is sold in America.

It is truly time for sustainable solutions, and with over 25,000 different uses, the phenomenal utility of the Industrial Hemp plant makes it hands down the best solution to so many of our current problems. Why is America the only first world nation where it is still illegal to grow this harmless, non-psychoactive plant? It is an absurd and destructive prohibition for the health and prosperity of our nation!

Thankfully, the wave of congressional support is steadily growing and many of your fellow congressman are co-sponsors of these bills. As citizens of good conscience and determination, we ask you to be on the right side of history and throw your support behind the 2015 Industrial Hemp Farming Act.

Sincerely,