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REP. NANCY MACE INTRODUCES THE STATES REFORM ACT

Mace's bill keeps Americans and their children safe while providing the framework for each state's unique cannabis laws

November 15, 2021 - Washington, D.C. - Congresswoman Nancy Mace (R-SC) released the following statement on The States Reform Act, filed today in the U.S. House:

"Today, only 3 states lack some form of legal cannabis. My home state of South Carolina permits CBD, Florida allows medical marijuana, California and others have full recreational use, for example. Every state is different. Cannabis reform at the federal level must take all of this into account. And it's past time federal law codifies this reality," said Rep. Mace.

"This is why I'm introducing the States Reform Act, a bill which seeks to remove cannabis from Schedule I in a manner consistent with the rights of states to determine what level of cannabis reform each state already has, or not.

"This bill supports veterans, law enforcement, farmers, businesses, those with serious illnesses, and it is good for criminal justice reform. Furthermore, a super-majority of Americans support an end to cannabis prohibition, which is why only 3 states in the country have no cannabis reform at all.

"The States Reform Act takes special care to keep Americans and their children safe while ending federal interference with state cannabis laws. Washington needs to provide a framework which allows states to make their own decisions on cannabis moving forward. This bill does that."

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ABOUT NANCY MACE

Congresswoman Nancy Mace grew up in South Carolina. She is the daughter of a retired Army General and retired school teacher. Before being sworn into Congress, Nancy earned accolades as one of the most fiscally conservative members of the South Carolina General Assembly; she's also one of the most pro-conservation lawmakers in the state. She is a former high school drop out and Waffle House waitress. She graduated magna cum laude from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, where she was the school's first female to graduate from its Corps of Cadets in 1999. In 2004 Nancy earned a masters degree from The University of Georgia. She was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November, 2020.

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