

August 6, 2026

**The Honorable John Thune**  
**The Honorable Chuck Schumer**  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leaders Thune and Schumer:

The undersigned non-profit organizations strongly support current language in the Senate's continuing resolution (CR) which would delay the prospective hemp ban, while moving forward on a ban on synthetic products. We strongly oppose Senator Ted Budd's efforts to strip this language from the CR. We believe the extra 30-day period would allow for passage of legislation that would robustly regulate the hemp market, keeping dangerous products out of the hands of children, prohibiting imports of synthetic cannabinoids from China, and ensuring good manufacturing practices.

Hemp farmers, small businesses, and consumers appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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Active Heroes  
Alabama Grocers Association  
American Beverage Licensees  
American Healthy Alternatives Association  
American Herbal Products Association  
Atlanta Retailers Association  
Beer Distributors of Massachusetts  
Beverage Alcohol Merchants Coalition  
Beverage Wholesalers for Responsible Regulation  
California Fuels and Convenience Alliance  
Cannabis Justice Coalition  
Coalition for Adult Beverage Alternatives  
Colorado and Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association  
Commonwealth Beverage Coalition  
Delaware Healthy Alternatives Association  
Energy Marketers of America  
Florida Healthy Alternatives Association  
Florida Hemp Beverage Coalition  
Friends of Hemp  
Fuel Iowa  
Fuel True: Independent Energy and Convenience  
Georgia Restaurant Association  
Hemp Beverage Alliance  
Hemp Industry Trade Association of Arizona  
Hospitality Minnesota  
iHemp Michigan  
Illinois Fuel and Retail Association  
Illinois Healthy Alternatives Association  
Illinois Restaurant Association  
Illinois Retailer Merchants Association  
Industrial Hemp Association of Washington  
Iowa Restaurant Association  
Kentucky Grocers and Convenience Store Association  
Kentucky Hemp Association  
Louisiana Hemp Beverage Coalition  
Louisiana Restaurant Association  
Maine Energy Marketers Association  
Massachusetts Cannabis Reform Coalition  
Massachusetts Hemp Coalition  
Massachusetts Package Stores Association  
Massachusetts Restaurant Association  
Metastatic Breast Cancer Travelers  
Midwest Hemp Council  
Minnesota Beer Wholesalers Association  
Minnesota Cannabis Growers Co-op and Industry Council  
Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild  
Minnesota Grocers Association  
Minnesota Hemp Beverage Producers  
Minnesota Retailers Association  
Mississippi Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores Association  
Missouri Beer Wholesalers Association  
Missouri Hemp Trade Association  
Missouri Petroleum & Convenience Association

Munger Farms  
National Alliance of Trade Associations  
National Animal Supplement Council  
National Association of Convenience Stores  
National Hemp Growers Association  
National Industrial Hemp Council of America  
National Restaurant Association  
Native Health Matters Foundation  
NC Craft Brewers Guild  
Nebraska Healthy Alternatives Association  
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers and & Convenience Store Association  
New Jersey Healthy Alternatives Association  
New York Association of Convenience Stores  
North Carolina Cannabis Chamber  
North Carolina Healthy Alternatives Association  
North Carolina Hemp Businesses for Responsible Regulation  
Ohio Healthy Alternatives Association  
Ohio Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance  
Oklahoma Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association  
OneHemp  
Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association  
Pennsylvania Healthy Alternatives Association  
Pennsylvania Petroleum Association  
Platinum Business Alliance  
Realm of Caring  
Rhode Island Hemp Beverage Association  
Rhode Island Hospitality Association  
Rhode Island Liquor Operators Collaborative  
SEEN Tennessee  
South Carolina Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association  
South Carolina Healthy Alternatives Association  
South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association  
South Dakota Industrial Hemp Association  
Spartan Sword  
Tennessee Healthy Alternatives Association  
Texas Cannabis Collective  
Texas Cannabis Policy Center  
Texas Food and Fuel Association  
Texas Hemp Business Council  
Texas Package Stores Association  
United C Stores  
US Hemp Authority  
US Hemp Farmer Advisory Council  
US Hemp Roundtable  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Veterinary Cannabis Society  
Virginia Hemp Coalition  
Washington Food Industry Association  
Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America  
Wisconsin Retailers Association  
Wisconsin Restaurant Association

