

Thank you for attending the Spirit of Legacy, which was also your reintroduction to NACB. We are excited for the future of cannabis but... we still have a ways to go!

***Now it's time to Take Action! Take a moment to reach out to your leaders in Congress and ask them to advance the Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act (CAOA) with this letter we have prepared below. This letter is asking them to move this critical piece of legislation which would decriminalize cannabis, recognize state authority to establish and regulate the cannabis industry, and create a framework to facilitate industry participation by those most harmed by the war on drugs.***

Below is a quick template that can be pasted into your Senator's contact form on their website or easily printed and mailed. If you are prompted to choose a topic, typically from a drop-down menu, you are writing about, we encourage you to **select Banking or Economic Development** (if an option).

You can find your state's two Senators' websites and contact information at the link here: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

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**ONLY SEND THE INFORMATION BELOW – THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART!**

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, along with co-sponsors Corey Booker and Ron Wyden, have put together a legislative package that addresses the harms created by the War on Drugs, recognizes the rights of states to establish and regulate their own cannabis markets, and puts an end to the unjustified and pernicious prohibition of cannabis.

I'm a voter in this state, and I'm calling for an end to the discriminatory and unjustified prohibition of cannabis. I urge you to support the Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act. Please reach out to Senate leadership and insist that they bring this measure to the Senate floor for a vote. According to a recent Pew Research Center poll, 91% of Americans agree that cannabis should be legal for adults. Adult use cannabis is legal in 18 states and 39 states have legalized cannabis for medical use. The people have spoken, and it is time for the federal government to align itself with the will of the electorate.

The Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act creates a framework for those who've been unfairly criminalized by drug war laws to come out of the shadows. It allows adult Americans to exercise their own judgement on cannabis use. It supports state oversight of a safe and regulated cannabis market and redresses the harms of the war on drugs.

Please act now to support a safe, fair, and regulated cannabis industry.

Sincerely,

Name

Address

City, State Zip