

MARIJUANA LEGISLATION MATRIX - AS OF 2-12-15- Bills that have been introduced Assembled by the Office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer (OR-3)							
H.R./S.	Legislation in the 113th & 114th Congress	What it does	Lead	Intro Date	# of Cosponsors	Previous Congress H.R./S.	Previous Lead
<b>Medical Marijuana</b>							
	States' Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Act	Allows for the rescheduling of marijuana in order for states' medical marijuana programs to operate without federal interference, and be immune from prosecution under federal law, if their actions are in compliance with state and local law				H.R. 689	Blumenauer
	Truth in Trials Act	Affirmative defense - allows medical marijuana patients to introduce evidence in federal court that they followed state law				H.R. 710	Farr
H.R. 262	States' Medical Marijuana Property Rights Protection Act	Prevents the Department of Justice from initiating civil asset forfeiture proceedings against property owners of state-sanctioned medical marijuana treatment centers	Lee	1/9/2015		H.R. 784	Lee
	Legitimate Use of Marijuana Act	Moves marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act. Provides that in a state in which marijuana may be prescribed for medical use, no provision of the CSA or Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act shall prohibit the prescription or use under state law.				H.R. 4498	Griffith
	Charlotte's Web Medical Hemp Act	Excludes "therapeutic hemp" from the definition of marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act. Therapeutic hemp is defined as marijuana with less than .3% THC.				H.R. 5226	Perry
H.R. 667	The Veterans Equal Access Act	Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to authorize physicians and other health care workers employed by the VA to provide recommendations and opinions regarding the participation of a veteran in a state medical marijuana program. This includes authorizing them to fill out any forms involved in the process of recommending medical marijuana.	Blumenauer	2/3/2015	9	H.R. 5762	Blumenauer

Tax and Regulate							
	Marijuana Tax Revenue Act	Creates a federal excise tax on marijuana	Blumenauer	This week		H.R. 501	Blumenauer
	Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act	Creates a regulatory framework for marijuana	Polis	This week		H.R. 499	Polis
Hemp							
H.R. 525	Industrial Hemp Farming Act	Removes hemp from the definition of marijuana	Massie	1/26/2015	49	H.R. 525	Massie
S.134	Industrial Hemp Farming Act	Amends the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana, and for other purposes.	Wyden	1/8/2015	3	S. 359	Wyden
States' Rights							
	Respect States' and Citizens' Rights Act	Undoes federal preemption of state marijuana laws				H.R. 964	Degette
	Respect State Marijuana Laws Act	Legalizes marijuana at the federal level to the extent it is legal at the state level.				H.R. 1523	Rohrabacher
Other							
	National Commission on Federal Marijuana Policy Act	Establishes the National Commission on Federal Marijuana Policy, looking at efficacy of existing policies				H.R. 1635	Cohen
	Unmuzzle the Drug Czar Act	Removes language from statute prohibiting ONDCP from studying the legalization of any Schedule I substance, and requiring them to oppose attempts to legalize the use of any Schedule I substance				H.R. 4046	Cohen
	The PLANT Act	Establishes new penalties for causing environmental damage while cultivating marijuana on federal public lands or while trespassing on private property.				H.R. 2735	Huffman
Industry/Business Focused							
	Small Business Tax Equity Act	Amends Internal Revenue Code to allow for tax deductions for normal business expenses for marijuana businesses operating in compliance with state law				H.R. 2240	Blumenauer
	Marijuana Businesses Access to Banking Act	Provides a "safe harbor" and additional protections for depository institutions who provide a "financial product or service" to a covered business.				H.R. 2652	Perlmutter