

May 9, 2012

Dear Representative,

As organizations committed to protecting public health and public safety, we join together to ask you to VOTE YES on the bipartisan Rohrabacher-Hinchey-McClintock-Farr Amendment to H.R. 5326, the C

Gov. Chaffee later joined Washington Governor Christine Gregoire, Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, and Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin in petitioning the federal government to reclassify marijuana as a drug with accepted medical uses. And just last week, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi recently voiced s  
threatening the safe access to medical marijuana for patients in California.

At a time when all levels of government are cutting valuable programs in the interest of a balanced budget, the federal government should not continue to waste tax dollars interfering in states that have created a regulated system for providing access to marijuana to patients with legitimate medical need. Please VOTE YES on the Rohrabacher-Hinchey-McClintock-Farr Amendment to ensure sick patients have legitimate access to the medicine they need.

Sincerely,

American Civil Liberties Union  
Center for NuLeadership on Urban Studies (NY)  
Drug Policy Alliance