Protect the whole hemp industry.

CALL CONGRESS NOV. 30–DEC. 10

The December deadline

On Dec. 11, 2026, new federal restrictions are set to take effect that would put hemp flower, gummies, vapes, tinctures and many other products at risk. Restrictions on cannabinoids the cannabis plant cannot naturally produce took effect Nov. 12.

What Congress needs to do

Put four hemp safeguards in the December funding bill. Require 21+ sales, child-resistant packaging, clear labeling and restrictions on marketing to minors. Reject a beverage-only carve-out that leaves the rest of the industry exposed.

What to say when you call

> "Hi, my name is [name], and I live in ZIP code [ZIP]. Hemp matters to me because [one sentence about your experience]. Please put four hemp safeguards in the December funding bill: 21+ sales, child-resistant packaging, clear labeling and restrictions on marketing to minors. Please oppose a beverage-only carve-out and protect the whole hemp industry. Thank you."

Make the call

1. **Start with both U.S. senators and your U.S. representative.** Texas numbers are on page 2.
2. **Give your ZIP code and share why hemp matters to you.** Leave a voicemail if needed.
3. **Follow up before Dec. 11.** Ask for the staffer who handles hemp policy and email the same request. Share this guide with others who can call their own lawmakers.

Federal timing and scope: Public Law 119-103 and Congressional Research Service IF13136.

Who to call

Washington, D.C. offices

Start with the lawmakers who represent you

Sen. Ted Cruz	Sen. John Cornyn	Your U.S. representative
202-224-5922	202-224-2934	Find your House member

Outside Texas? Find your U.S. senators.

Austin-area contacts: Rep. Greg Casar 202-225-5645 • Rep. Lloyd Doggett 202-225-4865.

Funding bill negotiators

Ask them to put the four safeguards in the December funding bill.

Sen. John Thune	202-224-2321
Speaker Mike Johnson	202-225-2777
Rep. Tom Cole	202-225-6165
Sen. Susan Collins	202-224-2523
Rep. Rosa DeLauro	202-225-3661
Sen. Patty Murray	202-224-2621

Offices to press for action

Explain what the restrictions would mean for local jobs, businesses and adult access.

Rep. Andy Harris	202-225-5311
Rep. Mary Miller	202-225-5271
Sen. Ted Budd	202-224-3154

Hemp policy allies

Thank them for engaging on hemp policy. Ask them to take this request to leadership.

Sen. Rand Paul	202-224-4343
Sen. Tim Sheehy	202-224-2644
Sen. Amy Klobuchar	202-224-3244
Rep. James Comer	202-225-3115
Rep. Morgan Griffith	202-225-3861
Rep. Jim Baird	202-225-5037
Rep. Andy Barr	202-225-4706

Capitol switchboards

Senate 202-224-3121

House 202-225-3121

Directories: U.S. Senate • U.S. House

If you call an office outside your district or state, say where you live and ask for the staffer who handles hemp policy or appropriations.