

# Exhibit #29

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**Subject:** Congress just recognized medical use of marijuana in Iowa  
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Hi Lloyd,

I'd like to add this to the record in my petition for marijuana rescheduling:

Congress passed their annual appropriations bill for fiscal year 2015, entitled the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (H.R. 83, Congressional Session 2014-2015), signed into law by the President on December 16, 2014.57 Section 538 of this new law declares:

None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with respect to the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin, to prevent such States from implementing their own State laws that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical marijuana.

This statute expressly recognizes the existence of marijuana as medicine. Of great significance is the fact that the statute uses the words "medical marijuana," without caveat or limitation.

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