



# Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce

## **GACC Statement on the Marijuana Justice and Opportunity Act**

The Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce (GACC) is proud to announce its endorsement of Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Representative Hakeem Jeffries' (D-NY) Marijuana Justice and Opportunity Act of 2019.

The Act takes the important steps of both de-scheduling cannabis entirely from the Controlled Substances Act and works to make restitution for the damages of the War on Drugs to minority communities.

The GACC looks forward to working with the bill sponsors as it moves forward through the legislative process to clarify the treatment of cannabis in interstate commerce.

According to GACC Executive Director Randal John Meyer:

“The Marijuana Justice and Opportunity Act of 2019 represents an important step forward on the path to ending cannabis prohibition, one of the most misguided policies of the 20th Century, and making restitution to the communities most harmed by the War on Drugs. GACC is encouraged by the overall momentum towards legalization this legislative session. Cannabis and cannabis products have the potential to be one of the largest growth sectors for the U.S. economy for decades to come. The perpetuation of cannabis criminalization has been an incredible impediment to industrial growth. We will be glad when it is ended, and we thank the bill authors for raising this important economic and social issue.”

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