



Newsletter September 2025

From the U.S. Hemp Roundtable:

Senator Rand Paul has warned that hemp could be banned in a matter of weeks.

This is not a drill. Powerful members of Congress are pushing language that would **federally criminalize hemp products with any THC**, effectively banning more than 95% of hemp consumable products on the market today. If they succeed, **you could lose your favorite products and the entire U.S. hemp extract industry could be wiped out as early as this Thanksgiving.**

But together, we can stop this.

The House has already passed a version of this ban. The Senate stripped it out (thanks to Senator Paul), but the fight isn't over. **A showdown is happening right now** as Congress negotiates a major "minibus" spending package.

We need EVERYONE to speak up now! Please pass this message along to your employees, customers, partners, and any other hemp supporters.

Use **[THIS LINK](#)** to email your Members of Congress and urge them to **VOTE NO** on hemp-killing language.

Lobbying Efforts:

The Kentucky Hemp Association has a seasoned lobbyist to help with our efforts in Frankfort and DC to keep moving our industry forward, whether you are a retailer, processor, or farmer, we are working to help everyone in the industry. However, our association is in desperate need of funding to continue this fight. ***Please consider donating so we can continue to grow Kentucky's hemp industry together.***



Donate online: <https://kyhempassociation.org/donations/> or send checks to The Kentucky Hemp Association, 11609 Dawsons Spring Rd., Crofton, KY 42217.

If you have let your membership cancel, now is a great time to renew! You can renew your membership at <https://kyhempassociation.org/>

Annual Meeting:

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00pm via Zoom**. This meeting is open to all current and past members. Mark your calendars now. We will announce our guest speakers and provide the Zoom link in our October KYHA newsletter.

Please reach out with any questions you may have. We appreciate your valued opinion and help in achieving our goals of moving this industry forward. Email us: info@kyhempassociation.org