

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Reps. Yaroch, Vaupel, Cynthia Johnson, Wittenberg and Miller offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution to urge the Congress of the United
2 States to clarify its position on the legality of marijuana under
3 the Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

4 Whereas, Despite federal law criminalizing marijuana, many
5 states have exercised their authority to enact marijuana laws that
6 reflect the needs and interests of their citizens. Currently, the
7 state of Michigan is among a majority of states that have chosen to
8 regulate marijuana under state law; and

9 Whereas, The federal government's lack of clarity and
10 inconsistency in its interpretation of the legality of marijuana
11 under the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 has created confusion
12 and uncertainty for states legislating marijuana operations. This,
13 in turn, affects law enforcement, banking, taxation, and zoning;



1 now, therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
3 concurring), That we urge the Congress of the United States to
4 clarify its position on the legality of marijuana under the
5 Controlled Substances Act of 1970; and be it further

6 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
7 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
8 States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan
9 congressional delegation.