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H. R. 4802

To clarify Congressional intent regarding the relationship between State and Federal law governing controlled substances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MICA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That it is hereby expressly declared that it is the intent
4 of the Congress to supersede any and all laws of the States
5 and units of local government insofar as they may now
6 or hereafter effectively permit or purport to authorize the
7 use, growing, manufacture, distribution, or importation by

1 an individual or group of marijuana or any controlled sub-
2 stance which differs from the provisions of the Controlled
3 Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and
4 Export Act or regulations issued pursuant thereto. Any
5 law, regulation, or ordinance purporting to establish such
6 different requirement, prohibition, or standard shall be
7 null and void.

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