

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 196

To prohibit federally sponsored research pertaining to the legalization of drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Drug Legalization
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The sale, possession, and use of drugs pose
9 a pervasive and substantial threat to the social, edu-
10 cational, and economic health of the United States.

1 (2) The impact of drug abuse is reflected in the
2 violence that it causes and in the disintegration of
3 families, schools, and neighborhoods.

4 (3) The effects of rampant drug use are amply
5 illustrated by national violent crime statistics.

6 (4) The overwhelming majority of health care
7 and law enforcement experts agree that drug legal-
8 ization would have disastrous consequences for the
9 people of the United States.

10 (5) Recent studies demonstrate that drug use
11 by young people is on the rise in the United States.

12 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION.**

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no de-
14 partment or agency of the United States Government shall
15 conduct or finance, in whole or in part, any study or re-
16 search involving the legalization of any controlled sub-
17 stance (as that term is defined in section 102 of the Con-
18 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)).

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