

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a plan for the monitoring of the effects of marijuana licensing under State law.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 2578

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the amendment (No. 4685) proposed by Mr. SHELBY

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place in title II, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or other-
- 4 wise made available for the immediate Office of the Dep-
- 5 uty Attorney General under the heading "SALARIES AND
- 6 EXPENSES" under the heading "GENERAL ADMINISTRA-
- 7 TION" under this title may be obligated or expended until
- 8 the date on which the Deputy Attorney General submits
- 9 to Congress a plan for the Department of Justice to mon-
- 10 itor the effects of the licensing of the cultivation, proc-

1 essing, distribution, and retail sale of marijuana or mari-
2 juana products under State law on the marijuana enforce-
3 ment policies of the Federal Government, including pre-
4 venting the distribution of marijuana to minors, pre-
5 venting the diversion of marijuana to States where it re-
6 mains illegal under State law, and preventing the exacer-
7 bation of public health consequences associated with mari-
8 juana use, in accordance with the 2013 marijuana enforce-
9 ment policy guidance of the Department of Justice, which
10 shall include—

11 (1) a description of the various data the Deputy
12 Attorney General will use to monitor such effects
13 and the limitations of this data;

14 (2) a description of how the Deputy Attorney
15 General will use the information sources in its moni-
16 toring efforts to help inform decisions on whether
17 States are effectively protecting the marijuana en-
18 forcement priorities of the Federal Government, in-
19 cluding the use, if any, of pre-established metrics;
20 and

21 (3) a description of how the Deputy Attorney
22 General will decide whether a State's failure to effec-
23 tively protect these priorities necessitates Federal ac-
24 tion to challenge a State's regulatory system.