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Subject: Please stand up for patients

As your constituent, I urge you to support the South Carolina Compassionate Care Act — comprehensive medical cannabis legislation.

Studies show that many patients suffering from a broad range of illnesses, including cancer, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, HIV/AIDS, Crohn's disease, and severe pain find relief from medical cannabis. For many patients, medical cannabis can also reduce the side effects of prescription medications, making treatment more tolerable. Seriously ill patients deserve the right to relieve their symptoms with cannabis, in accordance with their doctor's advice.

With 28 states and D.C. having legalized medical cannabis, over 60 percent of Americans live somewhere that allows the doctor-advised, medical use of marijuana. These laws are working well, enjoy strong popular support, and are protecting patients. The time has come to allow all seriously ill patients in South Carolina access to medical cannabis.

Please support the South Carolina Compassionate Care Act.

Sincerely,

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