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Statement for Hash Bash in Ann Arbor

Friends and allies,

I'm so sorry that I can't be with you rallying today at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Hash Bash. Michigan is ground zero for cannabis legalization this year, and you're the people who will ensure a victory and lead the way in the Midwest.

It's up to all of you here today to do your part to legalize and regulate marijuana in Michigan - and I pledge to continue my work in Congress to remove the federal barriers standing in our way. Times are crazier than ever across our nation, and especially in Washington D.C., but cannabis is becoming less controversial every year.

I look forward to being your partner in ending the failed War of Drugs once and for all. I'll be doing all I can to support cannabis legalization for Michigan in 2018.

Onward,

Earl Blumenauer Member of Congress

Oregon's 3<sup>rd</sup> District