

## House Resolution 1350

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President of the United States and Congress to enact legislation requiring the  
2 Food and Drug Administration to establish GMP standards regulating industrial hemp  
3 products with tetrahydrocannabinol content below 0.3 percent, including establishing a safe  
4 daily level of cannabidiol consumption by consumers; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, cannabidiol (CBD) is a chemical that is prevalent in marijuana and hemp; and

6 WHEREAS, the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, also known as the Farm Bill,  
7 removed hemp—meaning cannabis or derivatives of cannabis with a very low  
8 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content below 0.3 percent by dry weight—from the federal  
9 Controlled Substances Act (CSA) definition of marijuana; and

10 WHEREAS, CBD does not induce euphoria or cause the pleasure effects of THC found in  
11 the marijuana plant; the 2018 World Health Organization (WHO) report on CBD concluded  
12 that "there are no case reports of abuse or dependence relating to the use of pure CBD" and  
13 that "there is no evidence of recreational use of CBD or any public health-related problems  
14 associated with the use of pure CBD"; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2018 WHO report also cites a human study (Martin-Santos, et.al., Current  
16 Pharmaceutical Design, Volume 18, 2012) that "administered 600 mg of CBD to healthy  
17 participants" and "detected no THC and trace concentrations of THC metabolites"; and

18 WHEREAS, within the past three years, more than 1,500 CBD products have come to the  
19 market without a clear approach for regulation or any plan from the Food and Drug  
20 Administration (FDA) to balance consumer access and the protection of consumer health;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, a substantial market for CBD products formulated in drinks, cosmetics, foods,  
23 and other consumer products has developed, even where cannabis products are not

24 recreationally or medically legal and are currently sold in major retail chains in the United  
25 States; and

26 WHEREAS, the FDA states that products such as food additives and dietary supplements  
27 that contain CBD are illegal under federal law and refuses to issue any regulations or  
28 guidance for the manufacturing of CBD products to ensure quality and safety, including  
29 setting a safe daily level of CBD consumption; and

30 WHEREAS, the conflict between the FDA policy and the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
31 2018 provisions has created a patchwork regulation of CBD by the states that places  
32 consumers at significant health risks due to unregulated manufacturing of CBD products and  
33 creates a complicated legal framework for CBD companies; and

34 WHEREAS, as a result of this unregulated CBD marketplace, interstate commerce for  
35 national CBD companies is significantly impaired because banks, insurance companies, and  
36 merchant service companies cite potential reputational risks in providing services to CBD  
37 companies because the FDA threatens regulatory actions against these companies; and

38 WHEREAS, by enacting legislation that requires the FDA to publish manufacturing  
39 guidelines for CBD products and requires the establishment of a safe daily level of CBD  
40 consumption, the President and Congress of the United States would allow consumers to  
41 experience the benefits of CBD while ensuring consumer safety and generate significant  
42 economic activity from allowing interstate commerce for CBD companies.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
44 the members of this body urge the President and the Congress of the United States to act  
45 quickly to protect American consumers by requiring the Food and Drug Administration to  
46 issue manufacturing guidelines for CBD products and establish a safe daily level of CBD  
47 consumption.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
49 and directed to make an appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
50 President and Vice President of the United States, the majority and minority leaders of the  
51 United States Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, and  
52 each member of the United States Congress elected from this state.