

Lobbyists Pushing for Cannabis Legalization to Become a Reality

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Congress is more supportive of cannabis than ever. Last year, for the first time, the Democratic-controlled House passed a sweeping cannabis-decriminalization bill. Now, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer has paired up with fellow Democratic Senators Cory Booker (NJ) and Ron Wyden (OR) to draft a proposal on legalizing and regulating the product.

All of these factors lead advocates to believe that cannabis legalization really is on the horizon. In its October 27, 2021 issue, *Business Insider* (*subscription required*) profiles top lobbyists – including Public Strategies' Patrick Martin – influencing Capitol Hill and shaping federal regulations of the U.S. cannabis market, which Wall Street analysts say could be worth over \$100 billion by the end of the decade.