



## **California Hemp Industry Needs Your Opposition to AB 1435 (Carrillo)**

Rouge special interests are attempting to tax hemp derived cannabinoids into oblivion. The United Cannabis Business Association (UCBA) is sponsoring legislation ([AB 1435 Carrillo](#)) that would impose an egregiously outsized tax on non-cannabis cannabinoids (NCC) at a rate of \$.01/mg of NCC. This regressive and unwarranted tax would be a death nail to the California hemp industry at a time when the state is making real progress in passing comprehensive legislation to fully authorize and regulate hemp manufacturing in California. Please assist the CHC in opposing AB 1435, a bill that threatens the very survival of California's hemp market.

### **To help, please follow these instructions:**

- 1) Place your opposition letter (sample letter below) on **company letterhead** and save a pdf copy.
- 2) After completing a one-time [registration](#) to obtain a username and password, log in to submit your position letter as an individual.
- 3) Select measure type: "**AB**", measure number: "**1435**" and session type "**Regular**" and then click on the "Search" button.
- 4) Select all of the listed committees and the author's staff. Select "Next"
- 5) Select your stance "**Oppose**," select "Submit a letter instead" checkbox to upload a letter, click the "Choose File" button.
- 6) Select and upload your letter.
- 7) Click the "Submit" button to submit your letter.

### **AB 1435 DRAFT OPPOSITION LETTER**

  Date  

Assemblymember Carrillo  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1435 (Carrillo) — Oppose

Dear Assemblymember Carrillo:

I submit this letter on behalf of   insert company name   in strong opposition to AB 1435, which attempts to impose an egregiously outsized tax on non-cannabis cannabinoids (NCC) at a rate of \$.01/mg of NCC.

If passed, this measure would put in place the only hemp derived cannabinoid tax of its kind in the country. The effect of this misguided tax would be crushing to the California hemp industry which has been diligently working to pass comprehensive legislation to regulate hemp manufacturing and hemp products in California, to the benefit of consumers. California is so close to joining over half of the states in the nation in benefiting from a vibrant hemp economy, please don't derail those efforts by taxing the California hemp industry into its grave.

For this reason, we strongly oppose AB 1435 (Carrillo).

Sincerely,

  Name and Title