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We're in the final stretch of our fight to stop the 25% cannabis tax hike, and your voice could make the difference.

As the Legislature finalizes the state budget, we're fighting to ensure that a tax freeze is included in the final budget package, which must be approved by the Legislature by June 15. To succeed, lawmakers need to hear directly from the local elected officials they represent now.

If you have strong relationships with our State representatives, please contact them and urge support in freezing the cannabis tax increase in the final budget.

We have just days left to protect consumers, preserve jobs, and stabilize our industry. Thank you for standing with us in this critical fight.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you

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