



Simple Talking Points: What Your Representative Needs to Hear

- **The passage of HB 328 is urgent. Young people are being harmed.** North Carolina data show a sharp rise in emergency department visits for THC ingestion among children and teens, including a more than 600 percent increase among those 17 and younger since 2019.
- **HB 328 remains pending in the North Carolina House.** The Senate adopted the conference report 37–6 on July 2, but the House has not yet adopted it.
- **The conference report would sharply restrict intoxicating hemp products.** It would prohibit certain synthetic or chemically converted cannabinoids and impose tighter limits on hemp-derived consumables.
- **The bill includes protections for young people.** It restricts access to certain hemp-derived consumable products to adults 21 and older.
- **The bill is not dead.** It remains in the House Rules Committee and may still be considered before the biennium ends.

Ask your Representative to do what he can to advance this bill when the House reconvenes later this year. Urge him to vote to pass the Senate-approved conference report.

Sample Email

Subject: Please Advance and Pass HB 328 this Year

Dear Representative [Last Name],

My name is [Name], and I live in [City/County]. I am one of your constituents.

I am writing about **House Bill 328, Regulate Hemp-Derived Consumables**, and the conference report the North Carolina Senate already approved. I am concerned about the easy availability of intoxicating hemp products, especially products that can end up in the hands of young people.

I support the Senate-approved conference report and hope the House will give it full consideration before the end of the legislative biennium.

Please do whatever you can to advance this bill when the House reconvenes later this year. I also urge you to vote to pass the Senate-approved conference report.

Thank you for your service and for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Address or City]

[Phone/Email]