

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit funds from being used to prohibit or penalize financial institutions that provide financial services to a certain persons in States and jurisdictions where marijuana is legal.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this  
3 Act may be used, with respect to a State or jurisdiction  
4 where marijuana is legal, to prohibit or penalize a finan-  
5 cial institution solely because the institution provides fi-  
6 nancial services to an entity that is a manufacturer, pro-  
7 ducer, or a person that participates in any business or or-  
8 ganized activity that—

9 (1) involves handling marijuana or marijuana  
10 products; and

1           (2) engages in such activity pursuant to and  
2           compliant with a law established by a State or a unit  
3           of local government.