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- I. State Issues
- II. Federal Issue
- III. League Conference

I. State Issues

a. Update on Marijuana Legalization

Last week the Senate Budget and Appropriations and the Assembly Appropriations Committee voted out legislation to legalize the adult use of recreational marijuana. The amended bills now stand at "2nd reading" and could be scheduled for a final floor vote as soon as December 17. The Governor, Senate President Sweeney, and Assembly Speaker Coughlin all publicly support legalization. However, there remains distance between the Legislative Leaders and the Governor's office on specifics of the bill. While a December

17 vote remains possible, it is also very possible, if not likely, that further amendments will be made and a vote could be pushed into 2019.

In addition, the committees advanced separate bills to expand the medical use of marijuana and implement an expungement process for minor marijuana possession.

For more on those bills, please see our letter from [Tuesday, November 27](#).

Last week the League also held a free informational webinar to provide a broad overview of the bill. If you were unable to make the webinar, a [PDF copy of that presentation is available](#) on the League website.

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b. \$15 Minimum Wage Legislation Introduced

On Monday the Assembly Labor Committee will consider [A-15](#), which will over time raise the hourly minimum wage to \$15.00. We call your attention to [Allen v. Fauver](#), 327 N.J. Super. 14 (App. Div. 1999), an appellate division case which held that the State is not an employer subject to the wage and hour law. By extension, as subdivisions of the State, local governments are not subject to the State wage and hour law. Local governments, however, are covered by the federal minimum wage law.

The League is closely monitoring the issue. We expect legislation to advance to the Governor in early 2019.

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c. Department of Agriculture Makes Substantial Changes to Proposed

Beekeeping Rules

Earlier this week the State Department of Agriculture issued a [Notice of Proposed Substantial Change](#) concerning proposed beekeeping and apiary standards that were first published this time last year. The proposed changes, among others, include increase hive density and changes to certain setback requirements for hives. For more information on the proposed changes please see the League's recent [blog post](#).

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d. New Jersey Opioid Litigation – Municipal & County Survey Deadline

Extend to December 19

The Division of Local Government Services has issued [Local Finance Notice 2018-25](#) requesting municipalities and counties assistance in the New Jersey Opioid Litigation. As part of a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic, the Attorney General and the Division of Consumer Affairs have filed civil lawsuits seeking to hold opioid manufacturers liable for their contributions to a crisis afflicting local units across New Jersey. The State has sued, on behalf of all New Jersey residents, seeking relief sufficient to fund solutions to the opioid epidemic across New Jersey. To assist the State in its efforts to obtain relief on behalf of all New Jerseyans, the Office of the New Jersey Attorney General invites municipalities and counties to fill out a [survey](#) no later than December 19, 2018.

For more information or any question contact the Office of the Attorney General at

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Senior Legislative Analyst, lbuckelew@njslom.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

II. Federal Issue

a. GSA Survey Seeks Local Government Input to Assist With Identifying

Broadband Assets

As part of the MOBILE NOW Act, passed earlier this year, the Federal General Service Administration (GSA) has been tasked with providing a report and recommendations to Congress on how to best encourage voluntary state and local government participation in gathering data on possible locations for broadband infrastructure. This data will then be shared with telecommunications companies in order to help facilitate the expansion of broadband deployment.

The goal of the GSA report is to identify what incentives would be most appealing for state and local governments to voluntarily submit data on what assets they own that could be used to host broadband infrastructure, and how that information might be incorporated into a database. To help with the report the GSA has requested feedback from state and local governments through an online survey, geared to identifying what benefits and challenges there are with such data gathering and submission. Some information the survey seeks to gather is what kinds of data do state and local governments maintain about their own property and what concerns they have about sharing that data with others.

You can complete the voluntary [survey at the GSA website](#) or contact Jennie Campbell, Office of Government-wide Policy at 202-694-8131 or jennie.campbell@gsa.gov. If you chose to complete the survey, all submissions must be sent no later than December 14.

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III. League Conference Follow Up

a. Do Not Forget to Claim Your CEU's from the 2018 NJLM Annual Conference!

Attention Municipal Officials! Do Not Forget to Claim Your CEU's from the 2018 NJLM Annual Conference! Please go to [our website](#) to claim your credits.

b. The Conference App is Still Available!

Misplaced your printed Session or Exhibitor Program Guide? The app can still be [downloaded](#) in your app store to reference session details or view contact information for participating consultants and exhibitors. The app will be available for download through the end of this calendar year and remains available for accessing on your device as long as it is installed.

c. Exhibits at the Annual Conference

Don't forget to follow up with the exhibitors you met during the Annual Conference! They're available to answer your questions and provide solutions to your town's issues. The full listing with contact information is available in the [Exhibitor's Program](#), on the [interactive floor plan](#) and the [conference app](#).



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New Forbes Article: Dr. Sabet nailed it

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Dear friend,

When it comes to the media's awareness of Big Marijuana, it is better five years late than 50. Dr. Sabet's continued pressure on Big Tobacco 2.0 made the opening hook in a [Forbes article published today](#).

From the [article](#): *"Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM)'s legalization opponent Kevin Sabet may be right: like it or not Big Tobacco is invading cannabis. Altria, the company that invited unwitting consumers for decades to come to where the cancer is - Marlboro Country - may be looking to shore up stagnant cigarette sales by purchasing Canadian cannabis company Cronos Group."*

We aren't saying "I told you so," however, this is old news to SAM and all of you. Over the last five years (and beyond), Dr. Sabet has predicted a Big Tobacco takeover of marijuana legalization and we have exposed numerous instances of tobacco companies tipping their toes in the waters of the industry. To those of you who are now seeing this terrible reality and wanting to do something about it, we welcome you aboard. If you you'd like to support us as we continue to educate the public, please consider a tax-deductible donation to SAM by [clicking here](#).

The [article](#) concludes with this: *"Meanwhile, self-professed whistleblower Kevin Sabet sounds the alarm over Big Tobacco taking over cannabis. Sabet points out that tobacco was relatively harmless before cigarettes were invented. Once unnecessary chemicals like nicotine and formaldehyde were added to tobacco, addiction and cancer rates grew at alarmingly unprecedented rates, spawning a*

global epidemic. Sabet fears with Big Tobacco's involvement, marijuana will follow the same nefarious path of addicting children and causing millions of fatalities. Sabet feels acquisitions of this nature signal the beginning of the end of harmless cannabis consumption."

I hope that you will take a second to [read this article today by clicking here](#). If you can, please also consider sharing it with your friends, family and co-workers, either by [clicking here to forward this email](#) or by sharing the article on social media.

Thank you for all that you do,

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Smart Approaches to Marijuana

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DECEMBER THEME: NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. The holiday season is here, unfortunately it is also a time for an increase in drugged driving.

SAM and its project, DRIVING HIGH MEANS DUI, are proud to release this toolkit to help in your work.

Those affected by marijuana-impaired driving tell their stories

Some one-liners to share on social media:

- Driving high is increasing from coast-to-coast: Incidents of drugged driving are such a big concern across the country that the Governors Highway Safety Administration released a comprehensive guide for states to tackle the issue.
- Commercialized states see more high drivers: According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, there has been up to a six percent increase in the number highway crashes in four of the states that have allowed recreational marijuana.

- Stoned driving is expensive to test: In Colorado in 2016, the state itself reported of the 27,000 people pulled over for impaired driving, only 4,000 were tested for marijuana because police say it was too costly to test them all.
- Driving high affects all age groups: A SAMHSA study found that while driving under the influence of illicit drugs peaks between the ages of 20 to 23, there is no discrimination when it comes to those who get behind the wheel impaired. The National Institutes of Health reports older Americans are doing it in increasing numbers.

The impacts of drugged driving to share:

National Institutes of Health demonstrate the perils of drugged driving

Sample tweets:

- It's time to put the brakes on drugged driving. <https://bit.ly/2DoVHtg>
- Don't let stoned driving define your holiday season. <https://bit.ly/2DoVHtg>
- Give your loved ones a lifesaving gift this season: A talk about the perils of pot. <https://bit.ly/2DDIRbQ>
- High drivers are an increasing problem, be alert when behind the wheel. <https://bit.ly/2DoVHt>

Other videos of use:

Don't regulate marijuana like alcohol

Doug Beirness of the Canadian Centre of Substance Abuse discusses the issues with testing individuals for marijuana impairment

Sample Facebook post:

Pot and driving don't mix. It's no joke: December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Do your part and talk with family and friends about the dangers of driving high. Today's pot is not what it used to be.

Additional information:

- [Marijuana's effects on driving](#)
- [Report out of Colorado on Marijuana's Impact](#)
- [Impact of drugged driving in Canada before legalization](#)

Sample materials/templates for media outreach:

- [Op-ed on drugged driving over Labor Day Weekend](#)
- [Letter to the Editor in Minnesota](#)

The false hopes and promises by Big Marijuana are the lumps of coal under any tree. This industry claims there are no victims when it comes to the use of commercialized marijuana.

Tell that to [Corinne Gasper](#), who lost her daughter due to a high driver after he slammed his car into her's going more than 80 miles an hour.

She, and others like her, have suffered because of this profits-over-people industry that will stop at nothing to become the next Big Tobacco- The last social disease this country had to face and one that took decades to bring under control.

Drugged driving any time of year is bad, but this holiday season when you're enjoying your time with your family and friends, take a moment to remember all those who have suffered because of Big Marijuana and its unending rhetoric that pot is safe and harmless.

Recently, smart and informed voters in [North Dakota](#) gave the industry the boot when they voted down a measure that would have legalized recreational marijuana. It will save countless lives on and off the roadways. But there is still much more work ahead as other states like [Illinois](#), [New Jersey](#), and [New York](#) consider similar proposals.

Please use the above information to promote the message that drugged driving is a growing problem that will only grow worse by allowing Big Marijuana to plant its claws into our society, our culture, and our lives.

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***Legal States Use Rates Nearly 45% Higher Than Other
States; Alcohol Use Also Up in Colorado***

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Almost 8% of Colorado teens admitted to using marijuana for the first time last year, compared with 7.9% in Massachusetts, 7.4% in DC and 7.1% in Alaska, all jurisdictions with "legal" marijuana (marijuana remains illegal in the U.S. per the Controlled Substances Act). Past month use of marijuana is double in "legal" states among all age groups, and 45% higher in the 12 to 17 year-old category (9.1% versus 6.3%).

"The effects of legalization are revealing our worst fears," Dr. Kevin A. Sabet, president and founder of Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM), and a former White House drug policy advisor, said. "Big Pot's profits-over-people business model is hooking more people on highly potent marijuana gummies, candies, waxes, and blunts while governments look the other way. How many lives have to be affected until we take action?"

Sabet continued, "There should be a moratorium on legalization until we can better understand what is happening. The social harms --increased stoned driving, more youth use, crime, and hospital mentions -- keep piling up. We need to stop the bleeding."

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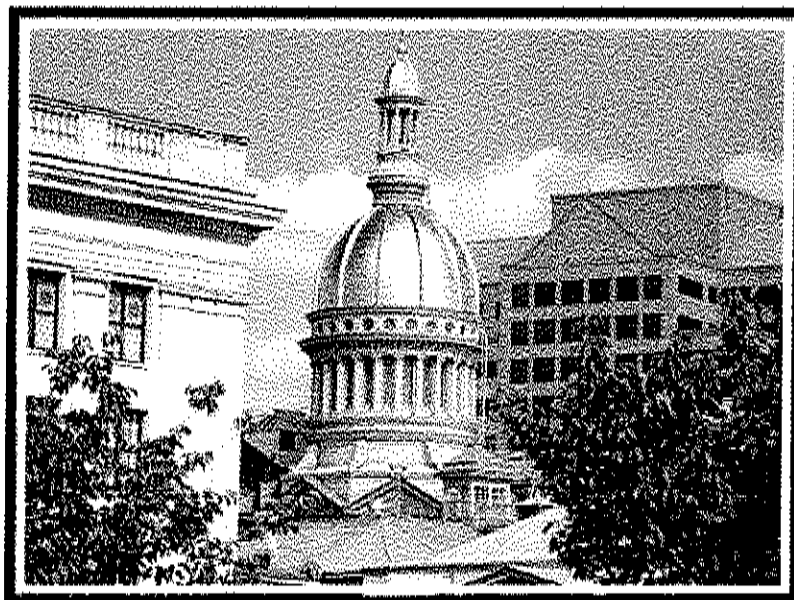
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***History in the Making: New Med-Marijuana
and Legalization Bills Introduced; Advance
through Committee***

**Monday, November 26,
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Podcast**

On Monday, joint legislative committees gathered in Trenton and took more than four hours of public testimony on the recently amended bills that would make significant overhauls to the State's medical marijuana program, would legalize and regulate adult-use marijuana and create an process for criminal record expungement for those who have been convicted of some types of marijuana-related crimes in the past.

Following the public testimony, the joint legislative committees voted to advance these bills, which will now head to the full Senate and Assembly for a vote. Bill sponsors suggest that these bills could see a full vote in the state senate and assembly on December 17th.

In this scenario, Governor Murphy would have the opportunity to sign the bills into law before the end of the year.

The three key pieces of legislation that passed out



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of committee this week include:

S2703;A4497 would legalize possession of up to 1 ounce of marijuana, permits consumption of marijuana in private residences or designated areas and calls for expungement of some marijuana related crimes. It proposes a 12% state tax on marijuana sales, allows for an additional 2% local sales tax for host municipalities and establishes Impact Zones.

The legislation creates the "Cannabis Regulatory Commission," in, but not of, the Department of Treasury, to manage the growth and to regulate the legal cannabis industry and establishes four (4) industry license categories: Wholesaler (sells to retail); Processor (processes cannabis products and sells to wholesalers/retailers); retailer and grower/cultivator.

S10/2426 SCS; A10/3437 ACS would expand the state's medical marijuana program by increasing the cap on the amount of marijuana a patient could receive per month – from 2 to 3 ounces. The bill also legalizes edible forms of marijuana establishes parameters for the growth of the state's medical program via licensing.

S-3205; A4498 addresses how the state will manage the expungement process. The bill increases the type of crimes eligible for expungement and includes a "clean slate" provision that would remove certain offenses from the record of anyone maintaining a clean record for 10 years after their last offense.

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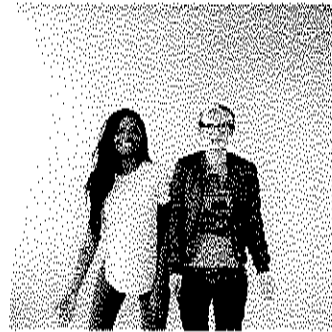
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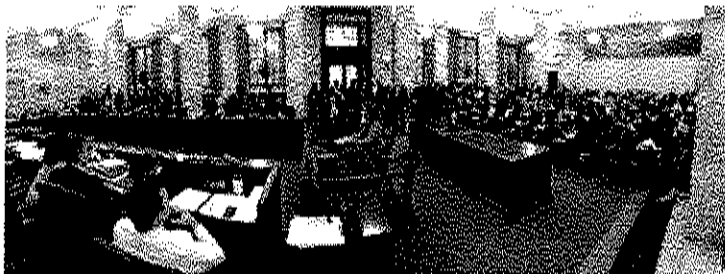
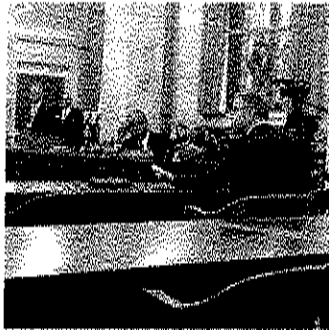
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The social justice, economic and public safety arguments for legalization have been well established, but the legislation needs to pass a full vote in both chambers of the New Jersey legislature and be signed by the governor before we can make meaningful progress to realizing the benefits.

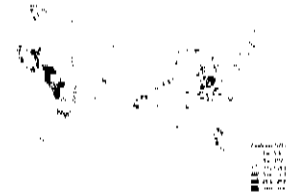
Your elected officials need to hear from their constituents. They need to hear from YOU! They need to hear that there has been enough discussion and it is time to act!

Please take a moment to send a message to your state assemblyman or assemblywoman and your state senator today. Urge them to pass cannabis reform on December 17, 2018!

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I. State Issues

a. Marijuana Legalization Advances

During a joint hearing Monday, the Senate Budget and Appropriations and the Assembly Appropriations Committee voted out legislation to legalize the adult use of recreational marijuana. The amended bills now stand at "2nd reading" and could be scheduled for a final floor vote as soon as December 17. The Governor, Senate President Sweeney, and Assembly Speaker Coughlin all publicly support legalization. However, there remains

distance between the Legislative Leaders and the Governor's office on specifics of the bill. While a December 17 vote remains possible, it is also very possible, if not likely, that further amendments will be made and a vote could be pushed into 2019.

In addition, the committees advanced separate bills to expand the medical use of marijuana and implement an expungement process for minor marijuana possession.

The League will be holding a free member webinar later today (Friday, November 30, 12 noon) to provide you with details of these initiatives. If you cannot make the webinar, a PDF copy of that presentation will be posted on our website by Monday.

For more, please see our letter from Tuesday, November 27.

Contact: Michael F. Cerra, Assistant Executive Director, mcerra@nislom.org, 609-695-3481 x120.

b. Federal Judge Rules NJ Ban on BYOB Advertising Unconstitutional

Last week, a federal judge ruled that New Jersey's law prohibiting BYOB establishments from advertising their BYOB status violates constitutional free speech rights. The GJJM Enterprises, LLC v. NJ Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control ruling effectively allows any BYOB establishment in New Jersey to begin advertising their status as a BYOB. Before this ruling, establishments were prohibited from advertising their BYOB status, both on and off premises, any violation of which would be a disorderly persons offense.

It is important to point out that the ruling only impacts the advertising component of the State's BYOB law. It does not affect other aspects of the law such as a municipality's ability to set reasonable standards for BYOB establishments and a municipality's authority to prohibit BYOBs entirely. You should review this ruling with your municipal attorney for more information.

Contact: Frank Marshall, Esq., League Staff Attorney, FMarshall@nislom.org, 609-695-3481 x137.

c. New Jersey Opioid Litigation – Municipal & County Survey Deadline

Extend to December 19

The Division of Local Government Services has issued Local Finance Notice 2018-25 requesting municipalities and counties assistance in the New Jersey Opioid Litigation. As part of a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic, the Attorney General and the Division of Consumer Affairs have filed civil lawsuits seeking to hold opioid manufacturers liable for their contributions to a crisis afflicting local units across New Jersey. The State has sued, on behalf of all New Jersey residents, seeking relief sufficient to fund solutions to the opioid epidemic across New Jersey. To assist the State in its efforts to obtain relief on behalf of all New Jerseyans, the Office of the New Jersey Attorney General invites municipalities and counties to fill out a survey no later than December 19, 2018.

For more information or any question contact the Office of the Attorney General at response@njoag.org.

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Senior Legislative Analyst, lbuckelew@nislom.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

d. Division Extends CY 2019 Budget Deadlines

The Division of Local Government Services has issued Local Finance Notice 2018-28 regarding 2019 Calendar Year (CY) Budget Matters, including information on the Financial

Automation Submission Tracking (FAST). All CY 2019 budgets must be submitted to the Division through FAST.

The Division has extended the CY 2019 Budget deadlines, for municipalities not holding a cap referendum, as follows:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Statutory Date</u>	<u>Revised Date</u>
Mayor/Council Faulkner Act (Executive) budget transmission to governing body	1/15	2/28
Municipal introduction and approval of budget	2/10	3/29
Municipal adoption	3/20	4/30

In addition, no later than March 29, 2019 governing bodies may, by resolution, increase their temporary budget appropriations as necessary to adjust for the 2019 budget extensions.

Municipalities planning a property tax levy cap referendum election must meet the notice and publication deadlines tied to the April school board election date. The full calendar for referendums will be released after the Division of Elections establishes the 2019 Election calendar timetable.

The Division reminds governing body members who willfully fail or refuse to timely adopt their budgets can be subjected to a daily personal penalty of \$25.

We strongly suggest you review this Local Finance Notice with your Chief Financial Officer.

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Senior Legislative Analyst, lbuckelew@nislom.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

e. Governor Signs Bill Expanding the Common Sense Shared Service

Pilot Program into Law

On November 27, Governor Murphy signed into law [A-1100](#), which added Monmouth and Atlantic County as pilot counties for the purposes of "Common Sense Shared Services Pilot Program Act." Effective immediately municipal governing bodies located in Atlantic and Monmouth County would be permitted to remove a tenured municipal clerk, chief financial officer, tax collector, municipal treasurer, tax assessor or municipal superintendent of public works to effectuate a shared service agreement deemed to be in the interest of the economy and efficiency of the municipalities.

P.L. 2018, c. 140 also made the following amendments to the Act.

- Requires the agreement to address the proportion of work hours that must be dedicated to each pilot municipality and any additional compensation the employee may receive from assuming additional duties;
- Prohibits the reduction of any additional compensation received under the agreement for assuming additional duties without good cause; and
- If the shared service agreement is cancelled or expires within two years immediately following the dismissal of a tenured official, the reappointed employee is entitled to the same level of salary or wages the employee had received at the time of dismissal plus any increases in salary granted to all other tenured employees by ordinance while the shared service agreement was in effect.

As a reminder, the Common Sense Shared Service Pilot Program Act includes protections for the tenured employee, but does provide participating municipalities with another tool for increased opportunities for shared services.

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Senior Legislative Analyst, lbuckelew@njslom.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

f. Current Taxpayers Could Pay If Legislature Extends Statute of Limitation

In its current form, the League of Municipalities must oppose S-477, which would extend the statute of limitations on civil actions for sexual abuse, including claims against public bodies, and expand the categories of people who are potentially liable for such actions.

The League understands and applauds the sponsors' intent. Sexual abuse of a child is an odious crime that can have repercussions for years. We also agree that the recent investigations have clearly demonstrated the current statute of limitations of two years on all claims is too short a time.

We cannot, however, support S-477, in its current form. If this bill passes, any claim of sexual abuse can be revived, and may go forward if commenced within 37 years after a minor reaches the age of majority or on or before the age of 55 or within seven years from the date of reasonable discovery of the injury and its causal relationship. The bill would also allow the court to find that the statute of limitations was tolled which could effectively extend claims in perpetuity. The bill would also strip municipalities of immunity from civil claims for the long past actions of previous employees.

Under this bill local governments could be faced with the near impossible task of defending a claim of sexual abuse that may be decades old. Permitting these types of claims against the municipality itself would only punish current taxpayers. This is because neither a mayor, nor an administrator, nor a supervisor in place at the time of the abuse will pay a successful claim against a municipality. Indeed, the current officials do not pay these claims. Municipal residents pay these claims through increased taxes or reduced services.

The bill has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, where we hope for amendments that would allow us to support appropriate changes to the statute of limitations. But for now, we must oppose S-477, in its current form.

Contact: Jon Moran, Senior Legislative Analyst, jmoran@njslom.org, 609-695-3481 x121.

g. Amended Bill Denies Local Discretion on Alcohol Sales in Certain Supermarkets

On Thursday, November 29, the Assembly Human Services Committee held a hearing on a number of bills meant to address the problem of hunger in New Jersey. One bill, A-4700, the "Food Desert Elimination Act," is intended to provide incentives to supermarkets and grocery stores that locate in "food deserts." (The United States Department of Agriculture – USDA – publishes an on-line Food Access Research Atlas, which identifies "food deserts.")

The bill would give food stores that locate in "food deserts" State tax benefits that would equal local property taxes on the property. As originally drafted, the bill would also allow the State's Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to award 'special retail distribution permits' to the stores, contingent on the approval of the local governing body.

As amended, the bill denies local officials any power to limit the ABC's authority to issue such permits, which would allow the grocer to sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption.

The League welcomes any initiatives that seek to address hunger in our State. We would support efforts to make healthy, nutritious food available to all New Jerseyans.

The League is reaching out to the sponsors of this bill to express these concerns. We will advise you of any developments.

Contact: Jon Moran, Senior Legislative Analyst, jmoran@njslom.org, 609-695-3481 x121.

II. Federal Issue

a. National Flood Insurance Deadline Reached Again

At midnight tonight, absent action in the United States Senate, authorization for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will expire. Earlier this week, the House of Representatives passed legislation that would extend authorization until December 7. Senator Menendez has expressed his opinion that the Senate would accept that bill, in the hopes that agreement could be reached on even a six month extension by that date.

If passed in the Senate and signed by the President, this would be the eighth NFIP short-term extension, since September 30, 2017.

If no action is taken today, existing policies would remain in effect until the renewal date, but the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) would have no authority to issue new coverage. This lapse would likely jeopardize some home sales in our State and others.

Last year, Senator Menendez, Louisiana's Senator John Kennedy and a number of their colleagues introduced bipartisan legislation (S.3128) that would reform NFIP and authorize the program for six years. The League supports that bill.

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b. Colleagues Honor Retiring New Jersey Congressman

The U.S. Coast Guard's \$10 billion two-year appropriations bill, that has passed Congress and awaits the President's signature, has been named The Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act. In naming the Act for the retiring New Jersey Congressman, House Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster acknowledged Congressman LoBiondo's 24 years of advocacy for the Coast Guard. Congressman LoBiondo's District includes the Coast Guard's Cape May Training Center and the Guard's Atlantic City Air Station.

The bill, which passed with strong bipartisan support, provides \$7.9 billion for operating expenses and \$2.9 billion for construction, renovation, and improvement of facilities. It will also provide regulatory relief for New Jersey commercial fishermen, by eliminating the requirement that commercial fishing vessels must meet both Coast Guard and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) discharge limits.

Congressman LoBiondo was also recently honored as a conservation champion by environmental groups in his District, in a ceremony held at The Nature Conservancy's South Cape May Meadows Preserve. The Congressman was able to secure federal support for the Preserve, during his tenure in the Capitol.

In the months after Superstorm Sandy devastated our State, Congressman LoBiondo was a harsh critic of his own Party's Leadership for their delays in advancing emergency assistance to citizens and local governments in New Jersey and other suffering States.

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III. League Conference Follow Up

a. Do Not Forget to Claim Your CEU's from the 2018 NJLM Annual Conference!

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b. The Conference App is Still Available!

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c. Exhibits at the Annual Conference

Don't forget to follow up with the exhibitors you met during the Annual Conference! They're available to answer your questions and provide solutions to your town's issues. The full listing with contact information is available on the [interactive floor plan](#) and the mobile app.



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Friday, November 30, 2018

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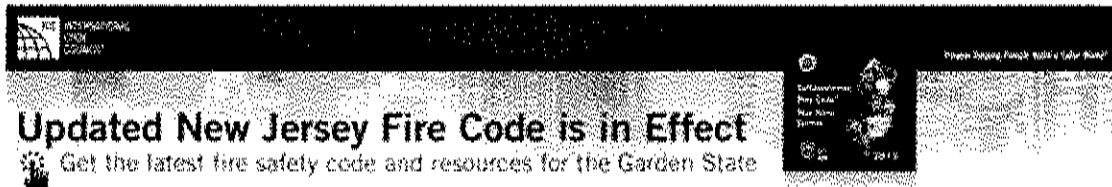
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[Registration Link for Webinar](#)

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Update on Legalization of Marijuana Legislation How to Participate in Webinar Briefing on Friday, Nov. 30, 2018

Mayors,

In concert with the League of Municipalities the New Jersey Conference of Mayors is advising you of an opportunity to participate in an extremely important webinar providing an up-to-date overview of the "Legalization of Marijuana Legislation" currently being advanced after this past Mondays (11/26/18) Legislative Committee hearings.

Please see details below:

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Mayors,

Dr. Diane Calello, Executive and Medical Director of the NJ Poison Center will be presenting , ***"Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: The Public Health Perspective"***, on December 3, 2018 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Eastern Time). Please see email below for details. You may register through the link located in the pdf. Please feel free to share with colleagues and other public health community organizations.

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Please download the flyer for more information and registration.

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a. P3 Potential: The New Law and Your Municipality

Friday, December 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Location: Your Computer

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-1.5 Off Mgmt/Anc, CPWM-1.5 MGMT, RMC-1.5 Prof Devel,
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For more information including registration forms and costs, please visit the [December 14
P3 Webinar Announcement](#)

II. League Professional Development Program

a. Medical Marijuana: What Public Employers Need to Know in New

Jersey Webinar

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Location: Your Computer

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-1.5 Off Mgmt/Anc, CTC-1.5 Gen/Sec; CPWM-1.5 MGMT;RMC-1.5
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Medical Marijuana Webinar Calendar Announcement](#)

b. Strengthening the Bench: A Discussion of the Municipal Court Reform Proposals

Thursday, December 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel

700 Hope Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-4.0 Off Mgmt/Anc; RMC-4.0 Prof Devel; CPA-4.0 PD; NJCLE-4.0,
PACLE-3.5;CEC-3.5

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Strengthening the Bench Calendar Announcement](#)

c. Orientation for Municipal Officials who are Newly Elected, Reelected, and Experienced* Northern Location

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hilton Meadowlands Hotel

2 Meadowlands Plaza

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For more information including registration forms and costs, please visit the [January 12
Newly Elected Calendar Announcement](#)

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d. Orientation for Municipal Officials who are Newly Elected, Reelected, and Experienced* Southern Location

Saturday, January 26, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Westin Hotel - New Location!
555 Fellowship Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

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e. Budgeting for the Elected Official: Everything you need to Know to Create, Balance, and Approve Your Municipalities' Budget*

Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
The Conference Center at Mercer
1200 Old Trenton Rd
West Windsor, NJ 08550

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f. 27th Annual Mayors Legislative Day

Friday, April 5, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The State House Annex, Committee Room 4
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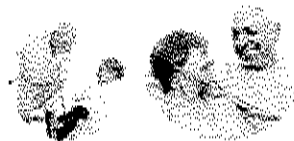
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III. Remediation of Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water

Montclair State University continuing education is presenting "Emerging Contaminants: Trends in Science and Regulation" which will be held at Montclair State University next Friday, November 30, 2018. One of the presenters is John Scagnelli, Esq, League environmental counsel. Significant emphasis will be given to emerging contaminants in drinking water. NJDEP now has drinking water standards for PFNA and PFOA compounds. [See details](#)

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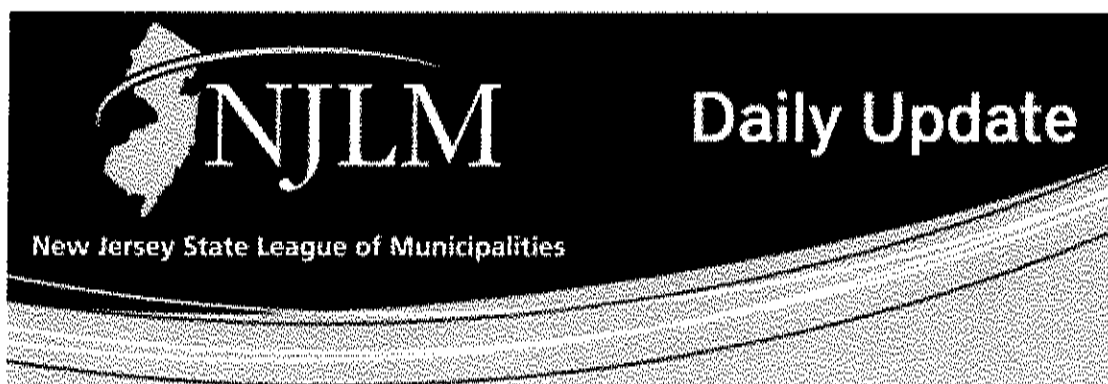
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Marijuana Legalization Advances & Free Members Webinar
Adult Use of Recreational Marijuana
Expansion of Medical Marijuana

Marijuana Legalization Advances & Free Members Webinar

During a joint hearing Monday, the Senate Budget and Appropriations and the Assembly Appropriations Committee voted out legislation to legalize the adult use of recreational marijuana. The amended bills now stand at "2nd reading" and could be scheduled for a final floor vote as soon as December 17. The Governor, Senate President Sweeney, and Assembly Speaker Coughlin all publicly support legalization. However, there remains distance between the Legislative Leaders and the Governor's office on specifics of the

bill. While a December 17 vote remains possible, it is also very possible, if not likely, that further amendments will be made and a vote could be pushed into 2019.

In addition, the committees advanced separate bills to expand the medical use of marijuana and implement an expungement process for minor marijuana possession.

The League will be holding a free member webinar this Friday, November 30, at 12 pm to provide you with details of these initiatives. To register for the webinar, please see below for details.

Adult Use of Recreational Marijuana

The provisions of S-2703/A-4497 include:

1. Legalizes up to an ounce of marijuana for possession and sale but only for those over 21 years of age;
2. Creates a five-member regulatory cannabis commission;
3. Sets a state tax rate at 12%, inclusive of the existing sales tax;
4. Permits municipalities to implement a 2% local excise tax, which would be in addition to the state tax*;
5. Permits municipalities to "opt-out" and prohibit any cannabis establishment within 180 days of the passage of the commission's initial regulations and will need to re-visited every five years;
6. Implements a process to expunge the records of people charged with marijuana-related crimes;
7. Provides a reimbursement mechanism to municipalities for expungement and training for Drug Recognition Experts (DRE); and
8. Allows for expungement eligibility, with most details to be addressed in separate legislation.

*As you know, the League continues to make the case that, if the State is to legalize marijuana, the local option tax should be higher than is contemplated in the bill and our recommendation, based on outreach and research, is that 5% is more appropriate.

Expansion of Medical Marijuana

The joint Legislative committees also advanced A-10 and S-10, which revise the regulatory structure for the State's medical cannabis program. The bill would shift the primary administration of the medical cannabis program from the Department of Health to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission, which is established under the above-referenced bills S-2703/A-4497. The bills would also increase access to and expand licensure for medical cannabis.

Among the other provisions of these bills are:

1. Expand access to edible forms of medical cannabis for patients of all ages;
2. Permit out-of-state medicinal marijuana patients from the 32 states where it is also legal to buy and consume in New Jersey;
3. Shield employees from losing their jobs because they are registered patients; and
4. Phase out the 6.625% sales tax over a five-year period.

We will continue to provide additional information and analysis as more information, including amended bills are posted online.

To sign up for the free legislative webinar, please see:
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Contact: Michael F. Cerra, Assistant Executive Director, mcerra@njslom.org or 609-695-3481 x120.



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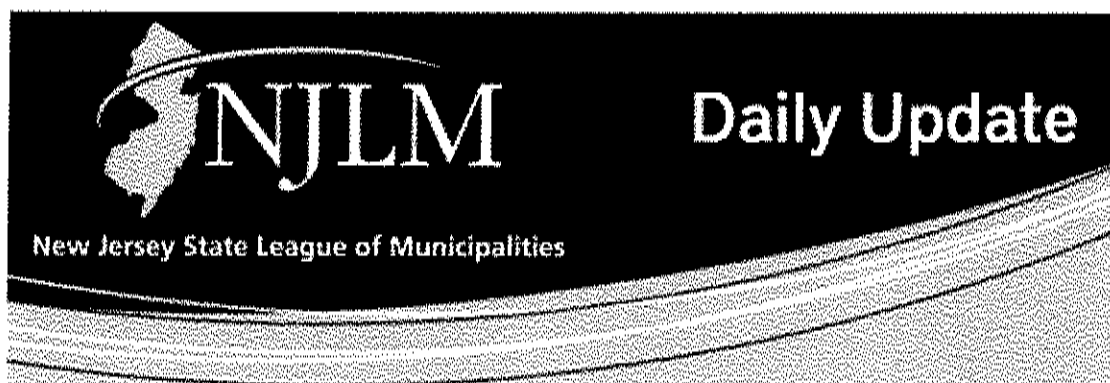
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- I. League Legislative Briefing via Webinar
- II. NJEDA Now Accepting Applications for a Second Round of the Innovation Challenge Program

I. League Legislative Briefing via Webinar

"Update on the Legalization of Marijuana"

Friday, November 30, 2018

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Location: Your Computer

The Senate and Assembly recently advanced legislation to legalize the adult use of recreational marijuana. While the time-table for final votes is not yet known and the legislation may be further amended, this free webinar will provide an overview of the legislation, its current status and its potential impact on municipalities.

Schedule: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm - Webinar Topic and Discussion

Presenter: Michael Cerra, Assistant Executive Director, NJLM

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Registration Link for Webinar

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II. NJEDA Now Accepting Applications for a Second

Round of the Innovation Challenge Program

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) is accepting applications for the Innovation Challenge, which provides funding for municipalities and counties to develop plans to build or augment their local innovation ecosystems. The program is only open to New Jersey local or county government or municipal partnerships representing a combined population of 25,000 or more, or regional partnership representing a combined population of 100,000 or more. The program will provide grants of up to \$100,000 each, and the total pool of funding available is \$500,000. To read more about the Innovation Challenge Program go to [NJEDA's website](#).

For more grant related resources and news, visit the [League's Grant Resource Center](#) online.

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Dear Friends,

As 2018 comes to an end, I want to express my gratitude to all of our supporters. Together with our partners in almost every state in the country, SAM has brought a sensible, public health and safety-based approach to marijuana policy and education.

Every day we're pushing back on the false narrative that Big Marijuana is inevitable in this country, and our fresh approach brings new followers to our cause almost daily.

This year was indeed one for the record books. SAM and our affiliates were able to defeat legalization and commercialization in multiple state legislatures, defeat a wildly reckless ballot measure in North Dakota, and slow down New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's promise to legalize the drug within his first 100 days in office.

While we fought hard in Michigan, we were unable to surmount a late influx of marijuana industry cash. But we are actively working with communities to help them ban pot shops in their neighborhoods like we have done in Colorado, California, and Massachusetts.

These efforts would never even get off the ground if it were not for supporters like you.

If you feel so inclined to give today on #GivingTuesday, please consider a tax-deductible donation to SAM by [clicking here](#). Or, if you prefer, checks can be written to SAM, Inc. and sent to our office address on the bottom of this email.

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Key Experts Left out of Marijuana Committee Hearing

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Leadership Ignores Key Drug Policy Experts; Rams Legalization Bill Through Committee

(Trenton, NJ) - Despite arriving early to testify, legislators today denied to hear from top experts opposing legalizing marijuana including a former senior policy advisor to three presidential administrations and the only Colorado resident in the room who has lived through legalization. Many legislators, who voiced serious concerns about marijuana legalization, opted to "abstain" rather than draw the wrath from leadership by voting against their bill.

Having passed the committees today, the bill to legalize marijuana in New Jersey will now face the scrutiny of the entire New Jersey Legislature. Smart Approaches to Marijuana Action (SAM Action), its affiliate New Jersey Responsible Approaches to Marijuana Policy (NJ-RAMP) and its partners who oppose the bill, including the New Jersey chapters of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Cancer Association, American Heart Association, and others, look forward to working together in the state to defeat this reckless measure.

"Arm-twisting of on-the-fence lawmakers and intentional silencing of expert testimony is a sad loss for democracy - and the interests of public health and safety," said Dr. Kevin Sabet, a former Obama Administration advisor and president of SAM Action. "Slamming a bill through committee is no way to draft public policy with as many far reaching consequences as the legalization and commercialization of a substance much more powerful than it used to be."

Following the vote, SAM Action and NJ-RAMP members confronted the Senate leader and sponsor of the bill to make a pledge not to accept money from the fledgling marijuana industry. Those senators declined to take that pledge.

Sabet continued, "We are looking into all avenues - legal, regulatory, and otherwise, to stop the reckless marijuana industry. This story is far from over."

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About SAM Action

SAM Action is a non-profit, 501(c)(4) social welfare organization dedicated to promoting healthy marijuana policies that do not involve legalizing drugs. SAM Action engages in high-impact political campaigns to oppose marijuana legalization and commercialization. Evidence shows that marijuana - which has skyrocketed in average potency over the past decades - is addictive and harmful to the human brain, especially when used by adolescents. In states that have already legalized the drug, there has been an increase in drugged driving crashes, youth marijuana use, and costs that far outweigh pot revenues. These states have seen a black market that continues to thrive, sustained marijuana arrest rates, and tobacco company investment in marijuana.

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Cannabis Legalization in Committee on Monday

As you may be aware, a joint committee hearing will be held on Monday with the Senate Budget and Appropriations and the Assembly Appropriations Committee to consider legislation to legalize adult use of recreational marijuana.

The Committees will consider amendments to S-2703 and A-4497. We anticipate that these amendments will be made available today. In addition, the Committees will also consider legislation to expand medical marijuana.

The League, along with the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association issued a coalition letter to the Governor and all members of the Legislature outlining our recommendations and concerns.

For more on the League's position on this issue please see our September 12 letter available at www.njslom.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/756.

We anticipate that the amended bill will include the local optional excise tax of 2%. Based on our research and what we heard from local officials at the conference session last week that amount is insufficient. We continue to advocate that municipalities should have the option of instituting an up-to-5% local option excise tax.

Further, there are continued concerns about how the State will fund the costs borne by local governments associated not only with the judicial expungement process but other local costs. In addition, there are concerns over land use controls, management issues, and other issues of interest to local governments.

According to public press reports, there remains a difference of opinion between the Legislative sponsors and the Governor's office over the state tax rate and the composition and function of the State's regulatory oversight. Sponsors hope to post the bills for final votes by the end of the year.

Please take action and contact your Legislators as soon as possible on this time-sensitive issues.

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Sweeney Expresses Support for Fire Safety Legislation



Senate President **Steve Sweeney** expressed his support for legislation sponsored by Senator **Brian Stack** to establish fire safety standards and protocols for certain light-frame residential construction.

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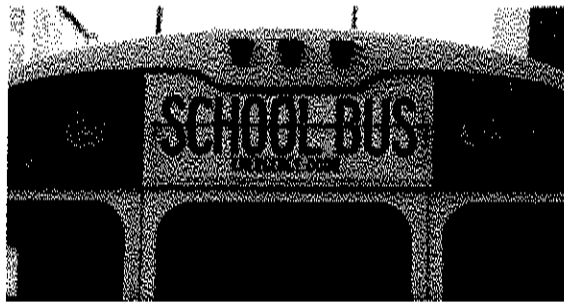
Forging a new path for sexual assault survivors *By Sandra Cunningham*

Legislation I have sponsored, along with my colleague across the aisle, Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean, Jr., S-778, would establish a Campus Sexual Assault Commission to evaluate emerging issues, policies, and practices concerning campus sexual assault and to then make policy recommendations for needed reforms. I have also sponsored a bill, S-779, with Senate President **Steve Sweeney**, that would require universities in the state to continue to follow the guidelines for handling sexual assault laid out by the Obama Administration, which Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos repealed. The bill addresses the procedures followed in response to allegations of sexual harassment, and ensures the process complies with the previous federal guidelines. It requires reports of sexual assault and sexual violence be investigated and adjudicated in a timely manner.

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We Can and Should Do More to Help our Veterans

Diegnan, Lagana School Bus Safety Bill Package Approved by Senate



A series of bills sponsored by Senators **Patrick Diegnan**, **Joseph Lagana**, **Vin Gopal**, and **Linda Greenstein** to further encourage and foster a safe environment on New Jersey's school buses was approved by the Senate.
[You Can Watch The Video Here](#)

Sweeney Honored for His Commitment to Disabled Community



As part of their 30th anniversary celebration, Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey honored Senate President **Steve Sweeney** for his commitment to the disabled community in the Garden State.

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By Troy Singleton

Those who fought during World War I, Korea or in Vietnam were not shown the same level of respect they deserved. The First World War was a brutal conflict that was seen by some as a "European war." The Korean War was called the "forgotten war." And Vietnam was surrounded by domestic political conflicts. History should not diminish the sacrifices made by these soldiers and their families. Recently, as a society, we have learned from those attitudes and we are more demonstrable in honoring our military members, including those who serve in Iraq and Afghanistan. We applaud them during sporting events. We tie yellow ribbons in their honor. We make videos of them reuniting with their families go viral.

NJ Leaders Say Committee Vote on Marijuana Like This Month

Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, a Democrat, spoke at the state League of Municipalities annual conference in Atlantic City. Democratic Senate President **Steve Sweeney** said afterward he plans a committee vote this month.

It's the latest timeline on an issue that moved to the forefront when Democratic Gov. Phil Murphy took office in January.

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Officials Call for Answers After Snowstorm Wreaks Havoc on Transit Systems

By Leah Mishkin

Senate Majority Leader **Loretta Weinberg** got caught in the mess Thursday night at Newark Airport. She's been vocal about wanting the Port Authority to be moved or renovated to accommodate more people. Friday, just minutes after touching down at LAX, she sent a statement saying, "I have been in touch with the Governor's Office and have requested an honest and public review by New Jersey Transit, as well as the Port Authority, on what occurred yesterday and what processes need immediate correction to avoid a repeat."

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With all the partisan rhetoric that is going on in Washington it is so important

this Thanksgiving that we sit down with the ones we love and try to find some common ground. #Thanksgiving



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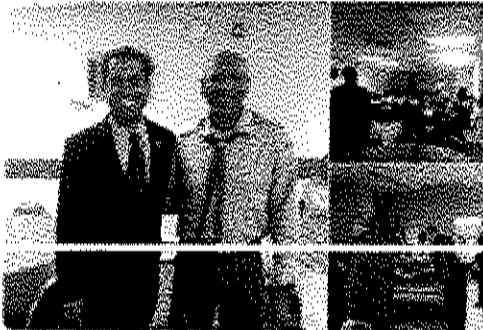
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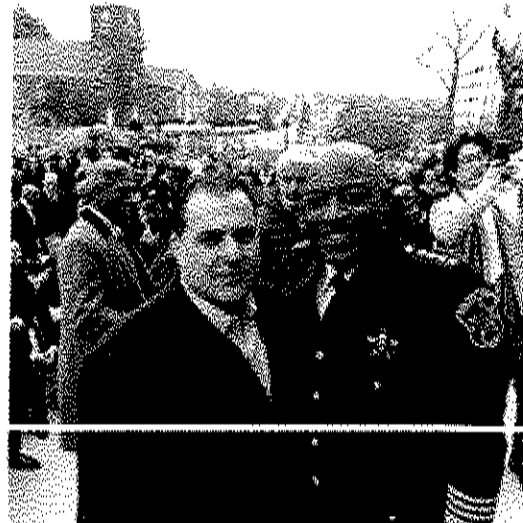


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Malcolm Gladwell Blasts Pot Legalization & SAM on CBS This Morning

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**Malcolm Gladwell blasts pot legalization, says
*"we should not be racing to make this
available,"* and that the emerging legal
industry is *"a whole new scary thing."***

Also today, CBS This Morning features SAM Pres. Kevin Sabet

This week, best-selling *The Tipping Point* author Malcolm Gladwell, who the *New York Times* has called "as close to a singular talent as exists today" in the world of nonfiction, opined about his distaste for the legalization of marijuana and the expanded normalization of the drug. In an extended interview with an NPR affiliate, Gladwell stated:

"To my mind, the important issue is not the economic one, it is the psychological and medical one," he said. "Research seems pretty clear that the kind of marijuana that's being sold now, which has levels of THC that are seven or eight times higher than historically, has some quite serious side effects, not all of which we understand."

He went on to say: ***"The idea of having the general public consume what is an extraordinarily powerful drug that we don't fully understand is quite terrifying to my mind."***

CBS This Morning Features SAM

Also today, CBS This Morning featured a story on the sales of recreational marijuana in Massachusetts, and SAM President Kevin Sabet. In the story, Sabet said:

"The state is being heavily influenced by the marijuana industry to tell you your product is safe. There have been...recalls because of additives, pesticides, and molds, so it's really 'buyer beware.'

"This isn't about the individual users, this is about a green light to an industry that is taking all of their plays from Big Tobacco, who lied to the American people for a century. Why would we get fooled again?"

Colorado Cost Study

In case you missed it: a new study conducted by a third-party analysis firm found each dollar in tax revenue costs the state of Colorado \$4.50.

About SAM

Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) is a nonpartisan, non-profit alliance of physicians, policy makers, prevention workers, treatment and recovery professionals, scientists, and other concerned citizens opposed to marijuana legalization who want health and scientific evidence to guide marijuana policies. SAM has affiliates in more than 30 states. Evidence shows that marijuana - which has skyrocketed in average potency over the past decades - is addictive and harmful to the human brain, especially when used by adolescents. In states that have already legalized the drug, there has been an increase in drugged driving crashes, youth marijuana use, and costs that far outweigh pot revenues. These states have seen a black market that continues to thrive, sustained marijuana arrest rates, and tobacco company investment in marijuana.

For more information about marijuana use and its effects, visit www.learnaboutsam.org.

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New Report: Cost of Marijuana Legalization Far Outweighs Tax Revenues

(Denver, CO) - Today, a [new study on the impact of marijuana legalization](#) in Colorado conducted by the Centennial Institute found that for every one dollar in tax revenue from marijuana, the state spends \$4.50 as a result of the effects of the consequences of legalization.

This [study](#) used all available data from the state on hospitalizations, treatment for Cannabis Use Disorder (CUD), impaired driving, black market activity, and other parameters to determine the cost of legalization. Of course, calculating the human cost of addiction is nearly impossible, we can assume the cost estimated for treating CUD is a gross underestimate due to the fact that it is widely believed among health officials that CUD goes largely untreated...yet rates have been increasing significantly in the past decade.

That, in conjunction with the fact that there is no way of quantifying the environmental impact the proliferation of single use plastic packaging common within the marijuana industry, leads us to believe this is indeed a very conservative estimate.

"Studies such as this show that the only people making money off the commercialization of marijuana are those in the industry who profit at the expense of public health and safety," said Dr. Kevin Sabet, president of [Smart Approaches to Marijuana](#) (SAM). "The wealthy men in suits behind Big Marijuana will laugh all the way to the bank while minority communities continue to suffer, black markets continue to thrive, and taxpayers are left to foot the bill."

"The data collected in this study, as in similar studies before it, continues to show the scope of the cost of commercialization. The effects of legalization are far and wide, and affect just about every resident in the state directly and indirectly," said Jeff Hunt, Vice President of Public Policy for Colorado Christian University.

"The pot industry doesn't want this dirty truth to be seen by law makers and the taxpayers, who were promised a windfall in tax revenue," said Justin Luke Riley, president of the Marijuana Accountability Coalition. "The MAC will continue to shine a light on the industry and urge our lawmakers to reign in Big Pot before it brings more harm on Coloradans."

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- I. League Professional Development Program and Webinar
- II. 27th Annual Mayors Legislative Day

I. League Professional Development Program and Webinar

a. Medical Marijuana: What Public Employers Need to Know in New Jersey Webinar

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: Your Computer

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-1.5 Off Mgmt/Anc, CTC-1.5 Gen/Sec; CPWM-1.5 MGMT; RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; QPA-1.5 Off Admin/Gen Duties; CPA-1.5 PD; RPPO/RPPS-1.5 M/S; NJCLE-1.5

For more information including registration forms and costs, please visit the [December 5 Medical Marijuana Webinar Calendar Announcement](#)

b. Strengthening the Bench: A Discussion of the Municipal Court Reform Proposals

Thursday, December 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel

700 Hope Road

Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-4.0 Off Mgmt/Anc; RMC-4.0 Prof Devel; CPA-4.0 PD; NJCLE-4.0, PACLE-3.5; CEC-3.5

For more information including registration forms and costs please visit the [December 6 Strengthening the Bench Calendar Announcement](#)

c. P3 Potential: The New Law and Your Municipality

Friday, December 14, 2018

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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d. Orientation for Municipal Officials who are Newly Elected, Reelected, and Experienced-Northern Location

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hilton Meadowlands Hotel

2 Meadowlands Plaza

East Rutherford, NJ 07073

For more information including registration forms and costs, please visit the [January 12 Newly Elected Calendar Announcement](#)

e. Orientation for Municipal Officials who are Newly Elected, Reelected, and Experienced-Southern Location

Saturday, January 26, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Westin Hotel-New Location!
555 Fellowship Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

For more information including registration forms and costs, please visit the [January 26 Newly Elected Calendar Announcement](#)

f. Budgeting for the Elected Official: Everything you need to Know to

Create, Balance, and Approve Your Municipalities' Budget

Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
The Conference Center at Mercer
1200 Old Trenton Rd
West Windsor, NJ 08550

For more information including registration forms and costs, please visit the [March 2 Budgeting for Elected Officials Seminar Announcement](#)

II. 27th Annual Mayors Legislative Day

Friday, April 5, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The State House Annex, Committee Room 4
125 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

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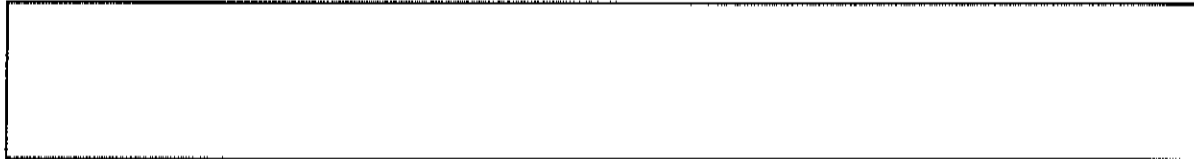
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A DRAW FOR LEGALIZATION ON ELECTION NIGHT

***North Dakota Rejects Legalization; Michigan Passes It,
But Opposition Vows Local and Legal Battles***

(Alexandria, VA) - Today, after a hotly contested year of campaigning, Smart Approaches to Marijuana Action (SAM Action) and its affiliates went one for one in ballot initiatives. In North Dakota, voters overwhelmingly defeated legalization, while in Michigan, a late surge of funds from Big Marijuana helped bring that state to vote in favor of marijuana commercialization. SAM Action vowed to take the Michigan race to the local level by supporting marijuana store bans and threatening legal action against the pot industry. Also, several key pro-pot house members lost, while some anti-legalization members won or retained their seat. Overall, three pro-marijuana initiatives passed and three failed.

"Legalization is far from inevitable. The results of the election in North Dakota are a huge win for public health, safety, and frankly, common sense," said Dr. Kevin Sabet, president of SAM Action. "Measure 3 was an effort by Big Pot to pass one of the most wide-open legalization initiatives in history. The defeat is an immense victory for us and our grassroots partner, Healthy and Productive North Dakota."

"In Michigan, we will take the fight local and stand with citizens who don't want to see pot shops in their neighborhoods. We are also talking to legal counsel about how to ensure the rights of non-users are upheld; we are looking at liability and other legal action right now," said Sabet. "Finally, we will continue to work with federal lawmakers to ensure they understand the harm this marijuana industry brings."

Former Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy, a co-founder of SAM Action, said:

"We are proud of the work done by everyone who stood in opposition to the marijuana industry. North Dakota voters saw this for what it was - an attempt by Big Tobacco and Big Marijuana to threaten public health, and the voters slammed the door in their face."

"This is a great day not only for North Dakota but also the rest of America. We have stopped Big Marijuana from using our state as it has others in its constant attempts to become the next Big Tobacco," said Kristie Spooner, president of Healthy and Productive North Dakota.

"We are indebted to our volunteers for showing voters why allowing marijuana in would have forever changed what we have built. We serve as a model for opponents in other states considering legalizing marijuana by showing how this grassroots effort revealed the true nature of the marijuana industry."

Voters in Michigan sided with the empty promises of Big Marijuana and approved Proposal 18-1.

"While this is not the outcome we wanted, it is the beginning of our fight in Michigan, not the end. We are going to continue our campaign on the local level and stop pot shops, as we have in other legal states," said Dr. Kevin Sabet. "Our staff and volunteers in Michigan did an incredible job getting folks engaged on this issue. I cannot thank them enough for their hard work and dedication to public health and safety."

"A hearty thanks goes out to the many doctors, faith leaders, law enforcement groups, and social justice champions who publicly came out in opposition to legalization," said Patrick Kennedy. "We're not going away, though, and history will not look upon this vote kindly."

"It is unfortunate that my fellow Michiganders have chosen to put the commercialization of potent pot candies and lollipops over the future of our young people, the safety of our roads, and the very real issues of mental health and addiction we are suffering from," said Scott Greenlee, president of Healthy and Productive Michigan. "I am proud of the work done by our volunteers and staff to share with voters how unleashing this industry on our state will harm us. This is just the beginning of our effort."

"Moving forward, SAM Action and our affiliates will identify communities and work with them to 'opt-out' of legalization by banning pot shops and growing facilities like we have done in Colorado, California, and Massachusetts, continued Sabet. "Moreover, we will continue to expose the harms this predatory industry will bring upon the people of Michigan in the form of targeting disadvantaged communities, exposure to minors, arrest disparities, increased drugged driving, and the black market."

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About SAM Action

SAM Action is a non-profit, 501(c)(4) social welfare organization dedicated to promoting healthy marijuana policies that do not involve legalizing drugs. SAM Action engages in high-impact political campaigns to oppose marijuana legalization and commercialization.

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Dear Friends,

Public health prevailed - big time - in North Dakota last night. And two of Missouri's three pro-pot initiatives failed. Several pro-pot officials lost their bids for election or re-election. And while last night didn't bring what we had hoped for in Michigan, I remain optimistic. As I have said for years, our movement is not about one vote, one election cycle, or one state. We fight for education, science-driven policy, prevention, and most of all, hope.

When Big Tobacco commenced their campaign of deceit, there didn't seem to be any light at the end of the tunnel. They bought off doctors, lured kids with ease in front of an unquestioning public, and sold their hype to a willing political leadership. A century and a half later, most Americans have learned about the harms of smoking - mainly because our predecessors in that movement never gave up.

We will never give up fighting for what is right. Today's super-potent marijuana has eclipsed alcohol and tobacco as the "first drug," according to newly released research, and the pot industry continues to recklessly bulldoze over facts, reason, and basic decency. Our movement is truly about social and economic justice. We will never stop standing up for the communities ravaged by legal drugs and false promises of "revenue," or for the father who lost his son to a THC-caused car crash, for the crying mother who has desperately tried a dozen treatment centers for her child's THC addiction, or for the friend whose mental illness was caused by heavy use.

Our work will go on. It has to. We are already reinvesting in Michigan to ensure localities have a say about pot shops, building off our incredibly diverse team there. We have high level federal meetings coming up with people who will be very influential on marijuana policy in the near future. And we are already contacting freshman legislators with a new fact-book and upcoming Congressional briefing later this month.

And that isn't all. I am so proud of our teams at Healthy and Productive Michigan and Healthy and Productive North Dakota; I've never seen campaigns work so hard. And I am excited to make some major programmatic announcements soon, all in the spirit of keeping this industry accountable.

Because we never will stop fighting with dignity for what is right. Never.

Yours,
Kevin

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From the President

By Mayor James L. Cassella, President

As you make plans to attend this year's Conference, I especially want you to attend the League's Business Meeting on Thursday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel. Only the Mayor or their official designee can vote, but we welcome all municipal officials into the discussion of League business.

Here are some very important conference deadlines and cost saving ideas. Take a moment to review these and get all your municipal staff prepared for the Annual League Conference November 13-15, 2018.

The Annual League Conference is the most cost effective way to get your staff trained and up to date on the latest ways to efficiently serve your constituents. Registration is now done on site for \$65 for government officials and \$125

Jan 12-
Orientation for Newly
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Officials-Hilton Hotel,
East Rutherford

Jan 26-
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Officials-Westin Hotel,
Mount Laurel

for non-government registrants and can be paid by
voucher, check, or cash.

A Mayors' Luncheon with a cabinet level briefing will be
held Wednesday, November 14. Visit the Conference
website to see the speaker line up and order tickets.

Check the full list of League sessions and CEUs for your
staff at the conference web page or download our Mobile
App.

Schedule Your Consulting Meetings

Don't forget to set up your "Consulting Meetings". A list of
contacts has been made available on the League's
website, the onsite Session Program, and the new
Conference Mobile App. These meetings will allow
Conference attendees the opportunity to schedule face-to-
face meetings with state program directors, area experts,
and grant givers. Conference attendees are encouraged to
set-up meetings with participating consultants before the
Conference week to occur at a mutually agreeable time
during Conference week. Take advantage of the ample
space for one-on-one and small group meetings in the
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As your community's Chief Executive, we offer the
following amenities at this year's Annual Conference
November 13-15:

•MAYORS RIBBONS-Available at the League Information
Center near the top of the second floor escalator.

•MAYORS' INFORMATION CENTER- a place for mayors
to gather their thoughts, gain information, have a coffee
break and catch up with colleagues

•MAYORS 20th ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
SURVEY-Early in October, the Mayors 20th Annual
Legislative Priorities Survey was mailed to each of you.
Additional copies of this survey are available at the League
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Visit the Mayors Information Center

-Contact Lori Buckelew at x112 or lbuckelew@nislom.org

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have a coffee break and catch up with colleagues. It is located behind booth 2500 in the exhibit hall and can also serve as an office while in Atlantic City. The Information Center offers major daily newspapers, position statements and space for a small meeting. Also do not forget to drop off your Mayors survey at the Mayors Information Center.

Thanks to the courtesy of Atlantic-Tomorrows Office (booth 1819) the League's copy and fax services are also made available to mayors. Mayors may use their courtesy copier at the Mayors Information Center. Mayors may also send/receive faxes at the registration area near entrance "C". See League staff for access to a fax. The fax number at the registration area, beginning Tuesday, November 13th is (609) 449-3928. Please instruct those sending faxes to include a cover sheet with the recipient mayor's name.

Annual Mayors' Hall Of Fame

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116 or mdarcy@njslom.org

These mayors will be inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday, November 14 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

White (30 Years)

Joseph R. Smith East Newark Borough

Gold (20 Years)

Paul H. Tomasko Alpine Borough
Randy George North Haledon Borough
John P. Watt Teterboro Borough

Silver (10-20 Years)

David McLaughlin Allenhurst Borough
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Denis McDaniel Springfield Township (Burlington)

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The League is proud to offer a voluntary recognition program that recognizes Elected Governing Body Members who complete additional training and advocacy. The program has three tiers; Municipal Leader, Municipal Innovator, Municipal Pioneer. Each tier has an assigned number of points. Once a Elected Governing Body Member has earned the required points they are awarded one of these tiers. The award will be a certificate of competition mailed to them and recognition during the Orientation Session at the Annual Conference in Atlantic City.

Elected Governing Body Members can achieve each level by attending trainings, seminars, writing articles for the magazine, and advocating for municipal interests. When an Elected Governing Body Member has completed a program they will receive a certificate of completion indicating the points earned. Once an Elected Governing Body Member has acquired the necessary amount of points, they will send in copies of their certificates and the online application form and will receive a certificate in the mail. Then at the Orientation session on Tuesday at the Annual November Conference they will be recognized (Officials who submit application forms after September 1 will be recognized at the next year's Conference).

More Information on this program will be available starting in early December.

Elected Officials Hall of Fame Nominations

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In recognition of the many municipal governing body members who have selflessly served for twenty or more years, the League of Municipalities is pleased to once again accept nominations for the Elected Officials Hall of Fame.

This special honor is reserved for those governing body members, active and retired, who have served twenty years in elected municipal office. As you know, these special elected officials have governed their municipalities for lengthy tenures, guiding their communities through the good times and troubled times, with little recognition.

The Elected Officials Hall of Fame will shine a light on these pillars in our communities and hold them up as an example of civic pride for all citizens to emulate.

In a special ceremony in April 2019, during the Mayors Legislative Day at the State House, there will be a presentation to these special elected municipal officials. They will be inducted into the Elected Officials Hall of Fame

and their picture will appear in the League magazine, New Jersey Municipalities.

If you know of any elected municipal officials, not currently in the Elected Officials Hall of Fame, who have served at least twenty years in elected municipal office, please visit the [League's Award program page](#) to access the nomination form.

The form may be copied if you want to make several nominations. Please mail the form(s) back to League office by January 1, 2019 so they may be included in the ceremony. Confirmations will be mailed to the nominees in February, 2019.

You may view a full list of all Hall of Fame inductees at the [League's Award programs webpage](#).

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You can now download the official conference mobile app. With this app you will be able to access a fully searchable session schedule, interactive map of the exhibit floor, a thorough listing of exhibitors, and up-to-date event information. Don't miss important sessions, speakers or exhibits – create a personalized schedule before you arrive onsite to maximize your experience! Download Day is October 3rd. You can see more information on the Mobile App on the Conference [Mobile App Webpage](#). The League's Mobile app is sponsored by AT&T. Please visit them in Booth 1400.

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Unauthorized Hospitality Functions

The 103rd Annual League Conference will soon be upon us and we know you are looking forward to a productive and educational week.

Numerous exhibitors and groups have scheduled receptions and hospitality functions during the evening hours in Atlantic City. However, each year there are a few commercial entities that schedule hospitality functions such as brunches and lunches that conflict with the Conference programming.

These unauthorized functions should not be confused with legitimate business luncheons sponsored by our affiliated associations and their members. The League urges you not to attend daytime hospitality functions offered by commercial firms.

Instead, plan your daytime activities so you can derive the greatest educational benefit from attending the League Conference. Education sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., break at noon, resume at 2:00 p.m. and finally adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

As always, the League is available to answer your questions on any aspect of the annual conference and we strive to make your participation both enjoyable and highly productive. For more information contact Michael J. Darcy, CAE, Executive Director, mdarcy@njslom.org , 609-695-3481, x116.

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To: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

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Dear friend,

Less than 7 days. That's when polls will close in North Dakota and Michigan, and I couldn't wait any longer to let you in on some great news. ***In the last few hours alone:***

- **A sitting US (Democrat) Senator just voted no on pot on her early ballot.**
- **We went on NETWORK television in Michigan.**
- **We outnumbered the pot industry at THEIR press conference in Detroit, chanting "Hope Not Dope."**
- **The social-justice minded Fannie Lou Hamer PAC just printed literature urging voters to say no to pot.**
- And on Monday: **Former Denver Mayor Wellington Webb and US Attorney Bob Troyer** campaigned for us in Grand Rapids! SAM Board Member Ben Cort also stormed North Dakota; he'll be in Michigan Friday.
- **SAM Outreach Associate filmed a new music video we're distributing to hundreds of thousands of people in Michigan and beyond**

Our opponents in Big Tobacco and Big Marijuana are shaking in their boots. What recently seemed like assured victories for them are now totally up in the air. It is now anyone's game. **That is why the New Approaches PAC, a pro-pot industry "527 organization,"** funded by Peter Lewis' heirs, New York fragrance company heir Henry van Ameringen, family planning philanthropist Phil Harvey and Cari Tuna, the wife of one of Facebook's co-founders, is starting to pour money into pro-legalization campaigns -- **they just gave a half million dollars to Michigan in the past few days.**

We need your help. Can you chip in so we can buy more air time?

<<<Click here to chip in and help fight for hope around the country!>>>

Every dollar you can give is a dollar that will go towards fighting more stoned drivers on our roads, more youth using marijuana, booming black markets, and increasing mental health issues.

We have 149 hours to go. Are you in? (Check out below for some of my favorite, hand-picked photos of the last 72 hours on the trail...)

Dr. Kevin Sabet
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Smart Approaches to Marijuana Action

SAM Action is a non-profit, 501(c)(4) social welfare organization dedicated to promoting healthy marijuana policies that do not involve legalizing drugs. SAM Action engages in high-impact political campaigns to oppose marijuana legalization and commercialization.

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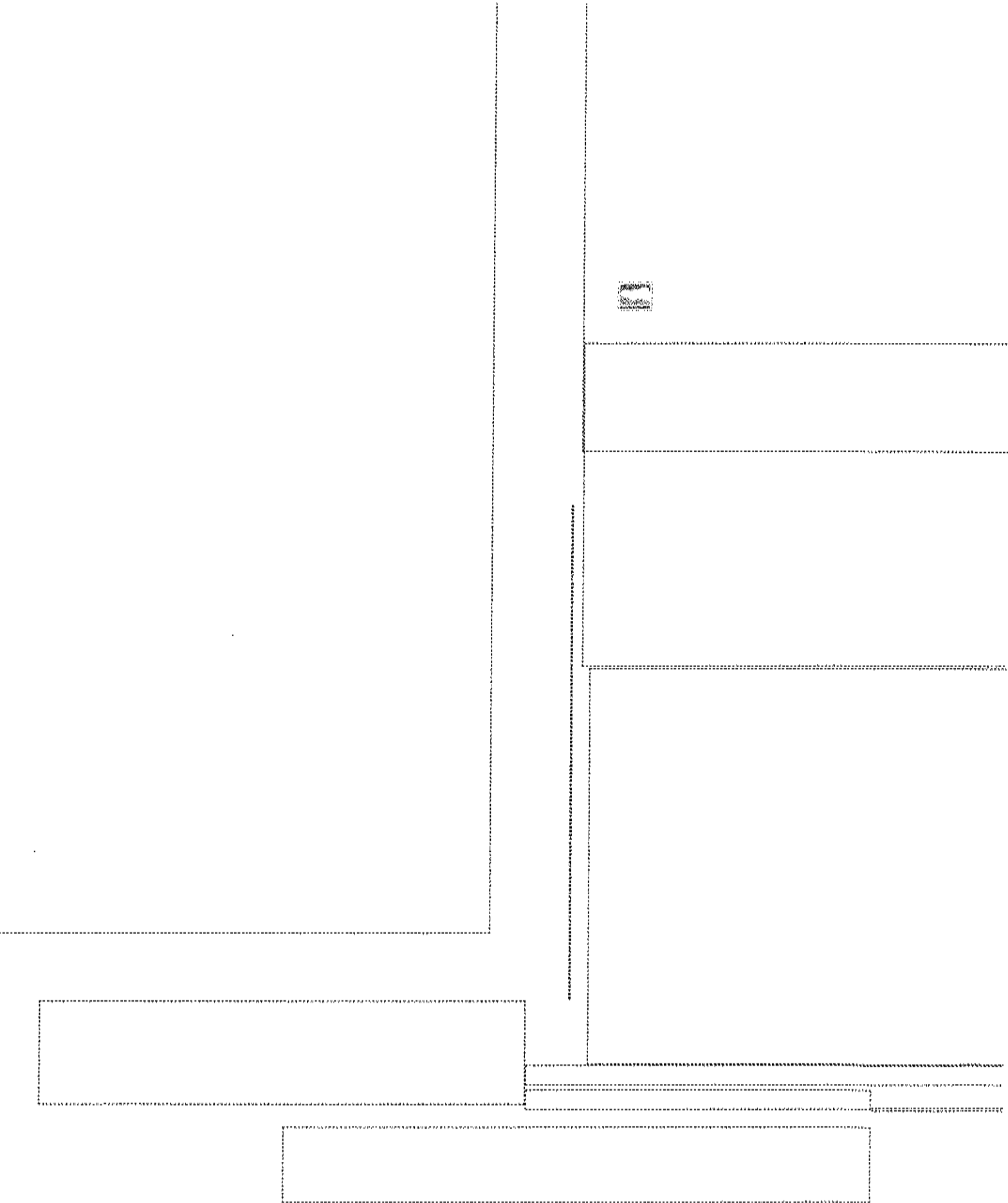
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Come See Us at the Marijuana Management Symposium

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Stephen,

If you are attending the Denver Marijuana Management Symposium (October 31 - November 2, 2018), come hear our Accela cannabis experts share insights on the biggest challenges governments face in cannabis regulation.

De-mystifying Cannabis Regulation

Thursday, Nov. 1 at 1:45 PM CT

During the session, we will cover:

- Similarities and differences in cannabis regulation at the State versus Local level
- The required inter-agency collaboration and workflow optimization within, and across, each level of government
- The role information technology is playing in changing the cannabis regulatory landscape
- Examples of agencies that are successfully addressing the matrix of cannabis regulation complexities by leveraging cannabis licensing technology

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See you in Denver!

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