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Dear NJ-RAMP Advocate,

We need you, now! We are quickly approaching a crucial situation with regard to the legislation to legalize marijuana in New Jersey. The legislature will return in September and this will be the major issue on the docket as Senate leadership hope to have a bill ready for the Governor to sign by late October.

As the only group united in the fight against legalized marijuana in the state, NJ-RAMP will continue to lead this opposition effort with the support of all of our advocacy partners such as you!

To do so, we must be focused on the following goals:

- Educate members of the Senate Judiciary Committee on the dangers of moving such legislation and negative impact it will have on NJ communities through one-on-one meetings
 - Use NJ-RAMP spokespeople to impact legislative decisions through op-eds, testimony at hearings, public events, etc.
 - Rally our grassroots in opposition to legalized marijuana through targeted media ads, events and other communications platforms

Toward this end we will be developing a number of outreach initiatives that we will need your support on in the coming weeks. **The first event, that can help turn the tide, is a Council meeting in Linden on August 21 where Councilman Peter Brown will attempt to pass a law to ban dispensaries in Linden. This would provide a high profile rebuke to Sen. Scutari's bill as this is his district.**

We ask any NJ-RAMP advocate that can make it to join us that night and to provide testimony at the hearing. **We need as many people as we can get to make this event successful.**

In the weeks to come we will also look to stage our own events, such as a potential Back to School Rally at the Statehouse with all coalition partners; press conference on day of hearing with bipartisan group of lawmakers; having advocates speak at all Senate hearings; press events with religious leaders and support of local coalition events.

Whether it be a letter or phone call to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, letters to the Governor, Senate President and Assembly Speaker, letters to the editor and other outreach endeavors, your help will be vital to our efforts to defeat the legislation.

We will continue to furnish you with information on how you can assist our efforts. I thank you all for the dedication and support you have already shown to NJ-RAMP.

Please email and call the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee Members (below) and tell them Sen. Bill 2703 is wrong for NJ.

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