



FEDERATED INDIANS OF  
**GRATON**  
RANCHERIA

August 31, 2018

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
U.S. Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cory Gardner  
U.S. Senate  
354 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Warren and Gardner,

On behalf of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, I write in support of S. 3032, the Strengthening the Tenth Amendment Through Entrusting States (STATES) Act. In particular, we appreciate the bill's tribal provisions. We are pleased that this legislation respects tribal sovereignty and adheres to the important principle of self-determination by allowing tribal nations, states, and territories to decide for themselves how best to regulate cannabis within their jurisdiction.

We support this bill because of its respect for and promotion of tribal sovereignty, which is so much under attack these days. We thank you for your sensitivity to the inherent sovereign rights of Native American nations.

Sincerely,

Greg Sarris  
Chairman