



April 4, 2019

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
U.S. Senator
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
and
1550 Main Street, Suite 406
Springfield, MA 01103

The Honorable Cory Gardner
U. S. Senator
354 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
and
721 19th Street, Suite 150
Denver, CO 80202

Re: The STATES Act

Dear Senators Warren and Gardner:

On behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, I am writing to convey our support for the reintroduction of the Strengthening the Tenth Amendment Through Entrusting States Act (the STATES Act). The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation appreciates the commitment this legislation represents in respecting sovereignty and adhering to the key principals of self-determination by allowing tribal nations, states, and territories to decide for themselves how best to regulate cannabis within their jurisdictions.

The STATES Act would eliminate the uncertainty at the federal level and help ensure that investments into this industry are protected. In particular, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation appreciates the inclusion of Indian Country within the legislation.

If I may be of any assistance in answering questions from a tribal standpoint, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rodney Butler', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rodney Butler
Chairman