



# Alabama Hemp Trade Association

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Dear Senator Melson,

We hope this letter finds you well. The Alabama Hemp Trade Association and its team members are very concerned about the current piece of legislation (SB132) going through the legislature in Montgomery. We too are concerned with the safety of our children, but also about our small businesses and legal Hemp retailers in the state of Alabama. We have worked tirelessly for the past 4 years to get an appropriate and regulatory Hemp bill that will combine your concerns for public safety and ours as well. We have a draft bill that we would like to sit down and present to you. Our bill, the Alabama Fair, Practical, and Responsible Hemp Regulations Act, will allow us to stop the bad actors that are illegally selling dangerous products, put public safety as a priority but still protect our legal Hemp retailers from losing their businesses. Let's work together for the common good of the people, businesses, patients, and industry.

We are asking you to please let us know when we can come in and sit down to discuss this responsible and fair piece of possible legislation. Thank you very much for your time.

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