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***Subject: Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Marijuana***



**I. Racial Justice Demands the Decriminalization of Marijuana**





*Rescheduling will allow for the continuation of weaponizing marijuana criminalization against noncitizens*

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## **II. The Criminalization of Marijuana I**



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## Conclusion

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<sup>32</sup> See i.e. Press Release: *Justice Department Issues Memo on Marijuana Enforcement* (2018, January 4). <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-issues-memo-marijuana-enforcement> ; see also Congressional Research Service (2018, January 10). *A ttorney General's Memorandum on Federal Marijuana Enforcement: Possible Impacts*. <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/LSB/LSB10054>



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