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Representative
Jared Polis

Federal lawmakers consider a slew of cannabis-related bills.

By William Breathes

While the Colorado Legislature has until May 8 to finish its work creating state laws that would govern recreational marijuana, several bills aimed at ending marijuana prohibition on a federal level have been introduced in Congress. And while the past history of marijuana proposals suggests that most of these measures don't stand much of a chance, changing polls indicate they're worth keeping an eye on.

HR 784: Sponsored by Representative Barbara Lee of California, HR 784 would amend the Controlled Substances Act to protect medical marijuana businesses, owners, employees, patients and caregivers from having their homes or other property taken by the federal government as long as they are following state marijuana laws. The bill is currently in the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, which doesn't sound like the most **continued on page 10**

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