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In the year 2018, the federal Farm Bill orchestrated a transformative landscape, cultivating a national hemp industry valued at a staggering \$28 billion. Today, this burgeoning sector faces an existential threat. Established stakeholders, including old money and corporations, appear poised to benefit from a status quo that serves their vested interests. In stark contrast, entrepreneurs and small businesses, the lifeblood of innovation, stand to be marginalized. I implore you to engage your representatives, from the municipal level to the federal sphere, and voice your support for an inclusive and equitable industry.

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