



ALCAP Legislative Update

URGENT Unprecedented dealings at the State House

In my 14 years at ALCAP I have never been so angered as I am right now! We have learned that the Speaker of the House, Rep. Mac McCutcheon, has instructed the Chairman of the House Rules Committee to put SB46, the “medical” marijuana bill, first on the Special Order Calendar in the Alabama House of Representatives tomorrow/today (May 4, 2021). This is unprecedented! The calendar had already been voted on by the Rules Committee, but now the Speaker has overridden the committee and is calling for debate and a vote TOMORROW/TODAY (depending on when you are reading this email alert)! On top of that, the House is positioning itself to vote on a comprehensive gambling bill (SB319) on Thursday of this week (May 5, 2021) — a bill that, if passed by the people as a constitutional amendment in November 2022 because they will mistakenly believe it is “just a simple lottery,” will dramatically transform our state for generations to come. The result will be multiple, full-fledged casinos up and down the state, online sports betting and all of the evil that will accompany such activity (such as increased crime rates, prostitution and human trafficking). In addition, good bills such as SB10 that would protect children from receiving hormone blockers and surgeries that would alter their gender before they are old enough to make a decision for themselves, are being held up and not allowed to be debated or voted on by the House. *All of this is being done in the shadows, behind closed doors, with opponents not being allowed in the State House due to “COVID-related protocols”!* PLEASE [CALL AND EMAIL THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE GOVERNOR](#) AND YOUR OWN HOUSE MEMBER NOW!!! ASK THEM TO VOTE... NO on SB319 NO on SB46 and YES on SB10 [Click here](#) if you know your State House Member's name. [Click on their picture and fill out the form to continue with your message.](#) [Click here](#) if you do not know the name of your State House Member. Enter your zip-code. You will be directed to a page where you must scroll down to find your State Legislator. Governor Ivey, if gambling is rampant in Alabama, it is because you and your immediate predecessor removed the ability of the Attorney General to use state troopers to stop the spread of illegal gambling activities. Once you legalize more forms of gambling, more and more people will begin to gamble, especially young people. You don't stop gambling activity by legalizing it! For more information on why gambling is bad for citizens and bad for the economy, visit our website, www.ALCAP.com and www.StopPredatoryGambling.org.

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