

Instructions for obtaining signatures on petition:

- 1) Print the GrassleyPetition_Physical.pdf and bring it with you. There are spaces for 102 people to sign. If you think you will need more pages, print out multiple copies of the final page.
- 2) Go door to door in a safe neighborhood, or you can go to a shopping mall, but some malls require you to clear this with security and some will not let you.
- 3) When approaching someone, it is best to start with your personal story. Here is an example script:
 - a. Hi. My name is Beth Collins, and I have a daughter with severe epilepsy whose seizures are helped with a non-psychoactive oil from the cannabis plant. There is currently a bi-partisan bill in Congress called the CARERS Act that would, among other things, allow much needed research to be done on the potential therapies of this plant, and protect states with medical cannabis laws. The bill is currently in the Senate in the Judiciary committee and Senator Grassley is refusing to allow it to come to a vote. Many parents and patients have worked hard to get this bill where it is, and it isn't fair of him to block the democratic process and refuse a vote. We are not asking him to vote for the bill, simply to allow it to have a vote. We would like to deliver this petition asking Senator Grassley to allow a vote before the summer session break. Will you sign?
- 4) Tips:
 - a. If they refuse to sign, politely say, "Okay, thank you for your time."
 - b. Assure them that their address will not be used for any purpose, the sheets will not be reproduced, just delivered to Senator Grassley.
 - c. Some people may ignore you, don't take it personally.
 - d. Wear nice, conservative clothing, and if possible bring a child with you as people are less rude and more willing to listen if you are with a child.
 - e. Bring several pens in case they run out.
 - f. Give yourself a big pat on the back, you are doing a great thing!

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5) Once you have finished, please mail the completed petitions to:
Americans for Safe Access
Attn: Beth Collins
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All petitions should be mailed by August 15, 2016

If you have any questions at any time, feel free to call or message me. Good luck! And thank you!!

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