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The Honorable David B. Albo  
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Dear Delegate Albo:

I am writing to you as a representative of a coalition of antiprohibitionist volunteer organizations in the state of VA. According to a Gallup Poll, 69% of the American people feel that the Drug War is a failure. According to a survey conducted by the Virginia Tech Center for Survey Research, 77% of Virginians support medical marijuana and possibly more support the cultivation of industrial hemp. Virginia judges have become weary of frivolous prosecution of small time drug dealers while murders and rapists walk the street [closure rate on violent crime = 24%]. Our constituents need to know how you stand on these important issues so that they can vote accordingly. Please answer the four short questions below. In the space below the questions please tell us why you may feel strongly about your answer or explain the compelling reasons for your position. If you would like any more information about any topic included we will be happy to see that your question is answered by an authority in the field in question and deliver your answer in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your help in this crucial democratic process,

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*Circle the appropriate response, leave comments below:*

**1. Medical patients who use marijuana under a doctor's supervision should be subject to arrest.**

*Strongly agree      Agree      Not Sure      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

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**2. Farmers should be prohibited from growing industrial hemp because it resembles marijuana.**

*Strongly agree      Agree      Not Sure      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

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**3. Otherwise law-abiding adults should be subject to arrest/imprisonment for possession or cultivation of marijuana.**

*Strongly agree      Agree      Not Sure      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

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**4. A citizen arrested for drug possession should face a five year mandatory minimum for the simultaneous possession of an otherwise legal firearm.**

*Strongly agree      Agree      Not Sure      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*