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## **Hemp Legalization Bill Brings Senate Leaders Together**

### **Audio with Erica McBride, President and CEO, National Hemp Association**

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky recently introduced a bill that would legalize hemp production in America. None other than Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer of New York signed on as a co-sponsor. Erica McBride, President and CEO of the National Hemp Association, says it's exciting that hemp production is one of the few things the two leaders can agree on...tape

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McBride says more and more states are passing laws making hemp production possible and it's time for the federal government to do the same thing...tape

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McBride says even if hemp production is legalized at the federal level, it won't get going right away until states pass new laws to comply with the federal laws.