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If the Trump Administration moves cannabis to Schedule 3, it would make a perfect segue to an exception under [21 U.S.C. § 822\(d\)](#). Otherwise, all Schedule 3 does is remove the tax burden from the federally illegal businesses that operate under Chapter 124E.

If it works for Schedule 1 peyote, it will work for Schedule 3 cannabis.

The test in [21 U.S.C. § 822\(d\)](#) is a simple one, “consistent with the public health and safety.”

If Chapter 124E can't pass that test, repeal it.

The Schedule I exception for peyote, authorized by [21 U.S.C. § 822\(d\)](#), is the answer to protecting the right of Iowans participating in Chapter 124E to federal representation by their state government.

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