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## **Senator Randolph Bracy and Representative Anika Omphroy to Host Joint Press Conference on Marijuana Legalization**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Last week New York legalized the use of recreational marijuana and committed to reinvesting millions of dollars of tax revenue from cannabis in minority communities. **Senator Bracy** and **Representative Omphroy** are now pushing Florida to follow suit. Both lawmakers are carrying marijuana legalization bills that would create a governing framework for every aspect of a brand-new, highly regulated market. Tomorrow, **Senator Bracy** and **Representative Omphroy** will hold a joint press conference to highlight their legislation and the widespread positive impact it would bring to Florida.

**WHO:** State Senator Randolph Bracy (D-Ocoee)  
State Representative Anika Omphroy (D-Sunrise)  
**WHAT:** Marijuana Legalization - [SB 1916](#) / [HB 1597](#)  
**WHERE:** Outside of Senate Chamber, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Capitol  
**WHEN:** 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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