^{111TH CONGRESS} 2D SESSION **S. 3218**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 15, 2010

Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Drug Trafficking Safe3 Harbor Elimination Act of 2010".

4 SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
5 ACT TO CLARIFY CONSPIRACIES CONDUCTED
6 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES MAY BE CRIMI7 NALLY PROSECUTED IN THE UNITED STATES.
8 Section 406 of the Controlled Substances Act (21)
9 U.S.C. 846) is amended by—

10 (1) inserting "(a)" before "Any"; and

11 (2) inserting at the end the following:

"(b) Whoever, within the United States, conspires 12 with one or more persons, or aids or abets one or more 13 14 persons, regardless of where such other persons are located, to commit at any place outside the United States 15 an act that would constitute a violation of this title if com-16 17 mitted within the United States, shall be subject to the 18 same penalties that would apply to such act if it were to 19 occur within the United States.".