



What is CASPER?

The Coalition for Anabolic Steroid Precursor and Ephedra Regulation (CASPER) is comprised of the nation's leading medical, public health and sport organizations, and is focused on supporting efforts to regulate products containing steroid precursors and products containing ephedra.

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The Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004 (HR 3866) classifies steroid precursors such as androstendione as Schedule III Controlled Substances. It also increases penalties for steroid trafficking near athletic facilities. In addition to Rep. John Sweeney (R-N.Y.), House Judiciary Chairman James Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) and Reps. Tom Osborne (R-Neb.), John Conyers (D-Mich.), and Howard Berman (D-Calif.) have also sponsored the bill. The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004 bill (408-3) which would add anabolic steroids -- or steroid precursors -- to the list of controlled substances under the Controlled Substance Act. The bill now goes to the U.S. Senate for action.

The Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004 (S. 2195) is co-sponsored by Sen. Joseph Biden (D-Del.), Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), Sen. Bill Nelson (D-Fla.), Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), Sen. George Allen (R-Va.), and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska). The proposed bill would amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors. With the flood of these anabolic steroid precursors currently being marketed as anabolic-equivalent "dietary supplements" that promise to magically build muscle, the aforementioned Senators introduced the new legislation to reclassify the precursors as controlled substances.

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