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Posted by [slosha](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 16:34:59 GMT

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A lot of painkillers are addictive, and they are also detrimental to people's health. Frankly, if Marijuana helps people with debilitating conditions, I am for it, as long as they aren't selling it to other people.

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 19:32:04 GMT
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I really don't give a fuck. It doesn't affect me.

On the other hand, I hold it to be self-evident that what people put in their own bodies is their own business, so long as it doesn't affect other human beings... I don't in any way oppose this. I also don't in any way oppose the overall legalization of weed, so long as it is regulated the same way alcohol is. The world would not end, society would not go down the shitter (it's already there), and pot plants would not sprout out from between sidewalk cracks to strangle unsuspecting passers-by.

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 19:37:19 GMT
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Nukelt15 wrote on Sat, 25 April 2009 12:32society would not go down the shitter (it's already there)
hum? explain yourself

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Posted by [Hitman](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 19:42:55 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 20:17:10 GMT
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And you should be able to have that right.

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Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 20:35:47 GMT
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I don't even know where to begin correcting this.

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thanks for the info, don't be such an ass about it. I'm not a super big-head genius.

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Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Tue, 05 May 2009 08:08:11 GMT
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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 05 May 2009 14:19:25 GMT
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so some people smoke and become stupid slow and usually a bitch while others just calm down and still smart as they was before...it all depends for me

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 05 May 2009 17:48:29 GMT
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The same thing happens with alcohol, too. Same for caffeine and sugar. People have different tolerances for substances and substances affects peoples' brains differently.

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Posted by [slosha](#) on Tue, 05 May 2009 20:00:30 GMT
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yeah i must never smoke.. shut the fuck up.. i'm just saying this shit isn't need for medical use.. it doesn't ease pain for me

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Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 18:49:46 GMT

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Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 19:01:49 GMT

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luv2pb wrote on Wed, 06 May 2009 13:49 I want the government to get the tax money from it.

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But everything else is taxed, like tobacco, and liquor. Marijuana should be taxed because it's a luxury. The taxes could be put towards infrastructure, or even paying for a medicare plan that would subsidize pills for people that need pain medication.

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Thu, 07 May 2009 01:10:08 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Sat, 25 April 2009 13:11

Carcinogens are not definitively linked to cancer.

Definition:

A substance or agent known to cause cancer.

?

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 07 May 2009 01:23:22 GMT

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This isn't from any reputable source, but this sums up my thoughts on carcinogens, too...

Quote:The definition of carcinogens is ridiculous. In short, we cannot figure out what exactly causes cancer, so we just do some correlations. If you've been reading yahoo news recently, the overnight shift at work is also one of those things that could potentially cause cancer. Don't get me wrong, I'm NOT stating that smoking doesn't cause cancer, it's just the definition of carcinogens is one of those 'loaded words' that we like to stick on things so that people don't do it.

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

Posted by [ballstein](#) on Thu, 07 May 2009 05:06:45 GMT

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I personally think it should be legalized.....the bs propaganda movie Reefer Madness is the ONLY reason weed is illegal. The biggest scare tactic ever....I'd go on but this is about MM.

As far as that goes it's the first step in legalizing Marijuana imo.
Studies have shown it to help relieve pressure caused by Glaucoma.

http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090423221216AAsI3ue&grp_name=medicalmarijuanafreedom&grp_spid=1600854053&grp_cat=/Health___Wellness/Drugs_and_Medications/Marijuana/Legalization&grp_user=0check out the 2 links in the best answer answer....pretty interesting stuff....especially the 2nd one about the pharmaceutical companies studies.

But then again other studies have shown differently (based on the length of time THC relieves the pressure, and the side effects).

<http://www.medem.com/medlib/article/ZZZXIEOMH4C>

http://www.richmondeye.com/eyehealth_drugs.asp

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

Posted by [slosha](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 01:58:12 GMT

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just don't let ur mom find it in the washer because u forgot to take it out of ur pants...

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 18:01:44 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 22:40:37 GMT

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Posted by [slosha](#) on Sat, 09 May 2009 02:26:14 GMT

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My position on this is, it has a good few medical properties, obviously, I can't remember them off
the top of my head, but it should be decriminalized or legalized nationally.
The US Government needs to get its stupid fucking head out of its ass.

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Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Tue, 12 May 2009 05:16:27 GMT

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Posted by [slosha](#) on Tue, 12 May 2009 19:41:39 GMT

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I only smoke on the weekends... but that's during the school year. I can't say I've every had a
headache before smoking, and have never really done anything to hurt myself, I like to chill.

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Who cares if it's abused? It's not your (or my) choice to tell others how to moderate their usage of any substance, drug or otherwise. As long as their usage doesn't impede on the rights of others, it should not be regulated. Should we start telling people how much food they can eat, too? How much they can be outside? How much tobacco they're allowed to smoke? People die from cancer and heart disease (brought on by obesity) more than they do from alcohol.

Besides, alcoholism was WORSE during Prohibition. The same principle should be applied to this War on Drugs. Drugs are more dangerous when you can't go to a reliable source because anybody who deals illegally probably isn't as trustworthy as your neighborhood pharmacy.

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Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Wed, 13 May 2009 02:56:26 GMT
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sigh

I know, I know, a conservative/libertarian's favorite two-word phrase, "personal responsibility".

People are responsible for their actions, sober or intoxicated. If you are unsure of how you will handle a substance, do it in moderation or under supervision. If you know you are unstable while intoxicated, then it is up to YOU (not the government) to regulate YOURSELF.

Simply shooting up heroin, smoking crack, or drinking alcohol does not impede on someone else's rights. It's not a guarantee that I will impede on another's rights. Does being intoxicated make you more vulnerable to impeding on someone else's rights? Sure, but I refer you back to my previous paragraph.

Besides, most of the people who would be more likely to abuse substances are already abusing them. Just like with gun control (and any other senseless government regulation), you're only preventing the responsible users/owners from access. You're doing nothing to prevent abuse.

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<http://www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1893946,00.html>
why are we still debating this?

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I was speaking from personal experience when I said that, btw.

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Sadly, as the great Jim Morrison said, "No ONE HERE Gets OUT ALIVE", it almost boils down to "Pick your Poison", if you suffer from physical or mental pain. Unfortunately most of us will suffer from both throughout our lives as I should know being 40 years old and having worked manual labor. But to get right to your question, I first decided to check and see if your statement that we have enough pain killers is true and by walking down the aisle of the local drug store, the drug store, I saw a huge variety of pain killers and figured that there is more than enough, but I was still curious about pain killers that actually kill REAL pain, so I went web surfing and found this site:

<http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2008/jul/06/painful-truth-about-painkillers/>

"I think it's doing more harm than it is helping"

I wanted to see if other pain killers with the strength to kill more pain than the mild head or tooth ache did less harm and was appalled! Quotes from article for those who don't want to read it all or are scared that links contain malware...

More people in Clark County die of prescription narcotics overdoses than of overdoses of illicit drugs or from vehicle accidents.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse reports the number of opiate prescriptions escalated from about 40 million in 1991 to 180 million in 2007 — a 350 percent increase at a time when the nation's population increased by 19 percent.

. In 1997, the Food and Drug Administration allowed drug companies to hype their brand-name medicines directly to consumers, which has helped remove any stigma attached to their use. Doctors say patients are now demanding drugs by name.

"So it's really not smart for doctors to be handing their patients cancer."

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs297/en/index.html>

Cancer arises from one single cell. The transformation from a normal cell into a tumour cell is a multistage process, typically a progression from a pre-cancerous lesion to malignant tumours. These changes are the result of the interaction between a person's genetic factors and three categories of external agents, including:

- physical carcinogens, such as ultraviolet and ionizing radiation
 - chemical carcinogens, such as asbestos, components of tobacco smoke, aflatoxin (a food contaminant) and arsenic (a drinking water contaminant)
 - biological carcinogens, such as infections from certain viruses, bacteria or parasites.
- Some examples of infections associated with certain cancers:

- Viruses: hepatitis B and liver cancer, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and cervical cancer, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Kaposi sarcoma.
- Bacteria: Helicobacter pylori and stomach cancer.
- Parasites: schistosomiasis and bladder cancer.

Ageing is another fundamental factor for the development of cancer. The incidence of cancer rises dramatically with age, most likely due to a buildup of risks for specific cancers that increase with age. The overall risk accumulation is combined with the tendency for cellular repair mechanisms to be less effective as a person grows older.

"If someone wants to use it as a pain killer that's fine, but it really doesn't make sense that they would let doctors do this."

I think that even our most retarded, lol, or retarded persons like me may even partially believe that smoke may have the .00001% potential to cause a lung cell to mutate and become cancerous but we all know its fictious like that "Magical animal that gives us Bacon, Ham, and Porck Chops." Dream on Lisa!

In closing, I shall leave u a list of just how much "legit" drug companies make off our pain and if they weren't so greedy they would spend a little more of that cash stamping out any compition like the evil, brainwashing, terrorist supporting, axe murdering causing, weed that, as a 1920's piece of propaganda hate literture spewed, "Allows big lipped Negros along with their "Jazz" music to

seduce white women"...anyways, I will cover why a human needs to "gain" a prescription in the first place to grow a plant that kills pain.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_pharmaceutical_companies

Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

Posted by [renohol](#) on Fri, 15 May 2009 08:24:56 GMT

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http://www.naihc.org/hemp_information/hemp_facts.html

George Washington and Thomas Jefferson both grew hemp. Ben Franklin owned a mill that made hemp paper. Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on hemp paper.

Hemp is english for the word marijuana which is strangely the word we use here in English speaking America.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal_history_of_marijuana_in_the_United_States

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comprehensive_Drug_Abuse_Prevention_and_Control_Act_of_1970

basically it boils down to the Golden rule, "He who has the Gold makes the Rules."

So why should we need to gain a note from a Doctor, which by the way has no meaning to Obama and his Drug Czar and his Stormtroopers.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czar>

My belief is basic greed. Why should people let other people grow a plant that kills pain for free when they can force them to pay over \$60 for an eighth of an ounce of the product? Disagree, let's hear it!
