

Send this to all your representatives to wake them the fuck up to Legalizing Marijuana

Dear (insert name of Representative):

I write this letter to show my concern over the corruption that sponsors the prohibition of cannabis. At this point it is clear to the majority of American citizens that we have an insane, reckless federal policy that bullies states into inaction regarding a benign substance like cannabis and disregards the entire concept of freedom, while simultaneously coddling the alcohol and tobacco industries and helping them sell their deadly poisons year after year. The national Drug Czar Walters is a liar and some kind of fundamentalist nut who ignores harm reduction in addressing substance abuse, going around like Chicken Little shouting a lie —"marijuana is a dangerous drug."

Millions of Americans are now awake and aware of the sickening injustice being done to not only sick people who benefit from medical cannabis but to ordinary, peaceful citizens who are criminalized for choosing to use a mild plant intoxicant like cannabis rather than neurotoxic alcohol or cancer-causing tobacco. I am well aware of the Dutch prescription plan that just recently went into effect and the US opposition to Canada implementing their medical cannabis laws. I am aware of the Special Senate Committee report that called for the legalization of cannabis for people 16 and older just like the Sheay Commission of Nixon fame, the LaGuardia Report from around 1944, and the LaDain Commission from Canada in the 70's that said the same thing.

We are being repeatedly and maliciously lied to by our government and ignored when we call up science, reason, or the Constitution. The governing rule in America should favor freedom and not control; in the absence of a victim there is no crime, and there is great treachery in the continued maintenance of this system that pretends otherwise in order to fatten up the coffers of the booming private prison industry. I and many, many thousands like me are very well aware that this is a growing private industry which enriches corporations and individuals with the assistance of a corrupted judiciary. We can stop pretending that these prisons are all legitimate extensions of governmental power; many are private institutions which make their profits by incarcerating Americans who in many cases are guilty of nothing worse than smoking or eating the flowers of a plant. Look at what our country has become. People are getting rich oppressing and locking up their fellow countrymen in the name of prosecuting "crimes" which hurt no one and are not crimes at all. How can you live with yourself and call yourself a leader when this injustice perpetuates itself all around you daily in your own back yard? Where is your sense of justice? Do you yourself benefit somehow from the trickle of wealth which is fed by the persecution of your fellow Americans in the name of this so-called War On Drugs? If not, why do you fail to speak loudly and often against such cowardly acts? Perhaps you lack true leadership courage, which is how it looks to those millions of us who at any moment could easily be locked up and our lives disrupted or even ruined while people like you who could defend us do nothing.

I and many thousands of others are sick of hearing nonsense about the use of cannabis being a criminal act. We demand the recognition of science for sick people who should have the right to cannabis under any sensible concept of freedom. This willful and persistent attempted deceit by federal authorities in maintaining obvious lies and propaganda is a profound insult to the intelligence of the American people, and it must stop. It was wrong in Anslinger's time, and it is wrong now. In this modern age, we should have a government which has the decency to tell people the truth, if not in matters of politics, in matters of basic pharmacology at least!

The GWP studies show remarkable aid for MS patients that use cannabis. We do not know what benefit early use might have in this progressive disease because fanatical antidrug interests have hidden the research of the 70's, cancelled cannabis research and halted the progress of science and medicine to protect the financial interest of the plutocracy.

I will be voting against you in the next election no matter what you do on any or all issues because of your obvious disregard for such an obvious issue to anyone that has studied it. I have no apology for the lack of respect that you and many other senators and congresspersons have earned. I only regret that many more of my fellow citizens do not know better the truths of this issue.

Sincerely, (your name)