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Thanks for taking this up; Support w/ suggestions

- Personal liberties
 - o Must permit homegrow; do not require purchase from govt monopoly
 - o Increase home possession limit
 - State has no legitimate interest in the exact amount of cannabis in private home for personal use
 - o permit home-made edibles; safer/healthier than smoking
 - o Permit safe home extraction with CO2 or ethanol tinctures; safer/healthier than smoking
 - o I already have CO2 at home for airing up tires and running air tools. It's non-flammable and relatively safe.
- Extracts
 - o Must permit personal possession and consumption
 - o Must permit commercial extraction via safe processes like CO2
 - Any gases or solvents used should be FOOD OR MEDICAL GRADE
 - o Healthier than smoking
 - o Easier to bake into edibles
- Commercial Production
 - o Current plan; nuke existing black market, usher in completely new market
 - o Path to legalization for existing producers
 - I know existing producers who are growing pot to feed their children
 - o "ban the box"; don't blanket prohibit convicts; especially if the conviction was cannabis related
 - o keep cannabis production outdoors
 - o keep production and sale
 - small
 - local
 - free market oriented
- Highway safety is a non-issue; tests positive 30 days after use
 - o Drugs and alcohol: their relative crash risk. 2014 Romano et al
 - cannabis "was not found to contribute to crash risk"
 - o support a roadside test that measures impairment
 - o no per-se blood limit
- Alcohol and opiates are the real problems
 - o multiple friends and family members have almost died of alcohol poisoning
 - o all paternal relatives dead from alcohol and cigarettes and sloth
 - o Know many successful tax paying high earning family oriented cannabis users
 - o Don't know anybody who ruined their life with marijuana

- o my physician talked to me about marijuana when I was 15; he told me smoking a little bit once in a while was harmless
- o most young adults start with beer & cigarettes
- o I would absolutely recommend cannabis to my children as a safer alternative to alcohol
- I live in Barre City; which has been ravaged by Opiate crime and arson; focus on the real problems; stop harassing hippies and hillbillies
- fix this bill and pass it with all expediency

Thanks,
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