

Dear Reps;

We are asking you to please reconsider S.241. This entire notion of making money from a Federally controlled substance, legal, is very disturbing!

This is truly going against our beliefs and war on drugs. It is giving the keys to the path of addiction to our children!!!!

we are NOT Colorado....their population is 5.5 million people

we are Vermont.....626,000 people

We have 166,000 children 19 and under

We have over 100,00 CDL drivers (Federal license, ZERO tolerance) plus ALL bus drivers!

Most all factories have a zero tolerance policy (OSHA....will not accept this)

We live right on the USA Border (any suspicion, or odor will constitute a full search)

We have the most hunters per capita of any other state. (You can NOT be under the influence of any controlled substance to buy a gun

They are so interested in making money., they have lost sight of what this really could cost Vermont, and its people! Apparently, one poll, says, 80 000 people smoke recreational marijuana. With the strict law, that these people NEED to purchase this through the State, NOT grow your own? not share or buy from your neighbor? and charge some huge mount of money for this product???? THIS IS ALL WRONG!

The DARE program, in schools, have worked so hard to educate our youth...to just say NO! to numerous drugs, now we are going to backtrack and say...."well, it was wrong, until the government made it right"????

When making something "legal" .... people will exercise their right!!!! and smoke this in cars with children, in front of children and others. People will begin to speak freely of marijuana, etc etc.

Bill O'Reilly had a few guest speakers on his show a couple of weeks ago...that stated....Colorado has seen an increase in drug dealers. One of who they caught., living in CO, buying marijuana, every week, packing it in Fed Ex boxes and shipping it to New York City.

I am a true believer in natural, herbal foods and cannabis oil, which is not recreational, instead it has no THC in it, which cures cancer and seizures!!!! It does not allow the oil, for people to benefit their health, instead the Government thinks its acceptable to prey on people's weakness to addictions. This is very unsettling!!!!

Another important reminder....this is a federal controlled substance! With disregarding Federal Law, in order to make "ends meet" , in not respectful, or sensible!!!

Please vote NO an S.214

Thank-you for your time!

Sincerely,

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