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We need cannabis to combat two areas of immediate concern. As Elizabeth Warren stated it is of immense help in detoxing from opioids and in the ongoing battle against addiction. I can personally testify this is the case. If there is such a HUGE concern (for kids) there wouldn't have been this crisis of pharmaceuticals in the first place. There wouldn't have been a literal flood over the past 20 years. And there has been (if we're honest). From ritalin (the kids crush and snort it, it's speed) to zanax to the opioids there has been a non stop prescribing. And 2. The Economy Stupid. Think of this as the milk industry in plant form. It's a vital Vermont cottage industry and without it the economy would not just suffer, it would collapse.

Thank you again for your time and reading this email.

I sincerely hope people are able to stand by the power of their true feelings and see how helpful this can be on so many levels. It's time for a WIN for Vermonters and Vermont. And no one wants to see another war against this plant ensue in any form. We're in the Vietnam phase now, who will be the last person to be arrested for pot

It's a perfect plant for Vermont in so many ways and hemp is another form that could be SO helpful in Vermont's rural economy.

Thank you, stand firm, your time is incredibly appreciated!!

Barbara