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Subject: My turn

As a scientist specializing in the endocannabinoid system and medical marijuana, it's frustrating to see the arguments that are bantered about regarding marijuana. What is scientifically true is that, everyone uses marijuana-like compounds that are psychoactive and produced by our bodies (endocannabinoids) Unknown to many, especially our physicians, these cannabis-like compounds regulate everything in our bodies from conception until death (circulatory, digestive, endocrine, immune, musculoskeletal, nervous, and reproductive systems). Consequently, manipulating the endocannabinoid system can be incredibly powerful and health promoting.

Evolution selects for adaptability. With the emergence of vertebrates there came a new level of adaptability never before seen. Key to this success was the ability to make energy efficiently so that more complicated brains could evolve without overheating. Energy flow is essential for life and the endocannabinod system allows for safe energy production with minimal free radical damage.

Through its ability to modulate basic metabolism cannabis extracts are able to control many cancers as well as many infections including HIV and herpes. There are thousands of peer-reviewed articles that explain why cannabis has this abilitt.

Finally, the people have taken control because too many people are needlessly suffering and dying. Consequently the cannabis awakening is spreading around the world and is unstoppable.

It's time to just say know. Cannabis is an antiaging drug that inhibits all age related illnesses and is an essential nutrient for modern man. It's time to end govern mental-illness and just say know.

Bernie appears to be the only educated candidate for president. The rest, despite their money, have proven themselves too incompetent to learn the truth regarding this plant that was grown, and probably used, by our founding fathers. drbob

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