

First off, I think that trying to get a handle on this topic is DIFFICULT to say the least so I applaud the Committee's efforts to address this topic and still stay sane.

I'm interested in any & all proposed committee investigations and proposed legislation regarding the Use of Marijuana

For the Record:

1. I have a Medical Marijuana Use permit/license. YET, I am against any law that allows the common use of any drug that impairs judgement and functionality of people.
2. I'm disappointed in finding CORRECT Information regarding the scope of Marijuana Medical Use. I've read books & articles, searched the internet, talked to "experts" and others.

For example I'm 2.5" shorter now than in 95+% of my life owing to collapse of Lumbar-Sacral spinal column and this produces pain along with lots of muscle cramping (especially in the legs), my knees are Titanium and the right knee has had to be replaced for the second time as the first one was installed incorrectly 9 years ago, I've had 3 lower back surgeries along with too many steroid injections. In other words my body is in pain 24/7/365.

3. I would like to meet with the Committee to discuss pending legislation.
4. I have come to the conclusion that the committee is NOT CONSIDERING the fact that there is an extremely wide range of types of Marijuana that cover the spectrum of Pain reduction to "out of Context with Reality" based primarily on the ration of CBD to THC of the plant. I try to obtain only high CBD ratio with low content THC. More than once I have found some strains of marijuana have literally knocked my socks off (10-12 hours of sleep, barely able to get myself to walk or get into bed, etc.)
5. I have come to a conclusion that modern society (note the rampant explosion of Opioids, Cocaine, Heroin, Fentanol (?spelling), etc., etc.) wants to Zone Out and leave reality behind. I have also observed through experience that this varies a lot depending on the individual.
6. That the MAIN REASON States want control of marijuana, alcohol, cigarettes is for the tax money and other financial rewards available and thus there is much less concern for what the overall impact on their constituents and society is.
7. So, Marijuana can be extremely helpful from a medical aspect yet be a curse (especially if combined with alcohol or other stimulant) if the person's actions results in a catastrophe of some kind. I know a person in another state who has a license to grow marijuana for Medical reasons, his patients are Terminal, and he has found that their needs require many different strains of marijuana.
8. Edible marijuana use can often delay the onset of "results" depending on food intake amounts, exercise level, etc. up to several hours. Scenario; perhaps where one gets out of work and is hungry and tired so for a pick-up has an edible marijuana meal, later is drinking with pals, and then decides to try something else or drive home. Cruising along, feeling no pain, invincible and on top of the world; life's great---until the roof falls in and consequences happen.
9. I CERTAINLY AM NOT AN EXPERT on this subject but my concerns is that this whole Marijuana thing can get totally out of hand because of the enormous FINANCIAL rewards available to the mass growers and distributors.

Would it be possible for you to help me learn more about what Vermont is currently doing and thinking in order to address this Marijuana situation.

Thanks for the assistance
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