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Subject: Re: Marijuana legalization

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The ONLY reason tobacco and alcohol are legal is because of the history of them. People didn't think of the health risks involved with them back when they were first developed, and it's much harder to make something illegal when it has thousands of years of usage behind it.

I know "Reckless endangerment" is a crime that being high would fall under, but being drunk even has it's own qualification under the law. Pot is only illegal while driving through circumstance, not by an act of law.

Pot doing "harm to the brain did not mean to imply a physical harm (hence the word being in quotes), what I was referring to was the distortion of reality that is inflicted on the person.

Quote:Same with alcohol.

Hence the reason getting drunk is frowned upon by most people.

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