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Subject: Re: Marijuana legalization

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Tue, 26 Jul 2005 23:13:49 GMT

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"warranto"The ONLY reason tabacco and alcohol are legal is bacause of the history of them. Wasn't pot available to people when the Americas were first being settled?

interesting link:

<http://blogs.salon.com/0002762/stories/2003/12/22/whyIsMarij uanalllegal.html>

Quote: People didn't think of the heath 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.

Very good point. It's irrational, but that's just the way it is.

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