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Subject: Re: Marijuana

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We aren't talking about harming others. We are talking about what I can do with my own body. If what I'm doing hurts someone then you punish me for that.

Cigarettes:

I don't smoke cigarettes. Why? Because I tried it once hated the taste in my lungs. Cigarettes are legal but I'm not out doing it just cause I can, but if I ever wanted one I could have one without robbing someone or going underground to get one. If I do get one and blow smoke in your face then I'm violating your rights but me just smoking it for myself isn't harming anyone but me and that's my right to do so whether you agree to it or not.

Alcohol:

I used to drink heavily then got alcohol poisoning and had to stop. I got very sick from it. I can't even stand the smell of it that much anymore but I still have the occasional fluff drinks like the wine coolers or amaretto sours. I never once got behind the wheel of a car after drinking even the smallest amounts. Now if I want to drink something I can. If I want to drink and drive that's illegal and should be because I'm now imposing my rights on you. If I want to grab a drink for myself I have every right to do so whether you think I should or shouldn't.

Alcohol is legal and has been for sometime now but you don't see me out giving it to kids or killing someone just to get a drink if I wanted one.

Pot:

I don't smoke it now because of work. If it were made legal I'd have one or two. Some of you here seem to be in a panic mode that if pot is made legal all fabric of society will collapse and sound minded individuals will be running out to give the first 6 year old we see a joint.

If I want to smoke a joint and it only effects me I should be allowed to do so without having to go to some punk on the street and paying for crime basically to have one. It's my right to put into my own body what I want to whether you like it or not. I don't tell you what music you can listen to don't tell me what I stick in my own body. If by smoking pot that causes me to harm you then you punish the crime not the drug.

If someone shoots someone else do we punish the gun or the act of killing someone else? You violated someone else's rights but holding the gun or having a gun itself is not a crime. If you drink and drive are you punished for just drinking or is it for drinking and driving. If not then police need to be busting down all the bars and peoples homes just like in prohibition days.

Just because something is made legal doesn't mean all hell is going to break lose? Its already breaking lose with it being illegal if you haven't noticed.

What I do to my own body is only my business and no one else's whether you think its morally

right or not. If I impose anything on you then that's wrong but I should have every legal right to do with me as I want as long as I don't harm anyone else. And before you go on spouting about morals again I believe one of those morals are do not judge other people lest you be judged.

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