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Subject: Re: Marijuana

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warrantoOh, I'm not trying to objectify anything.

As for the "non-consenting" aspect, would only work if the parents did not consent to the act... but what if the parents did? Would it be OK then, if it were regulated, to allow it because it gives some people pleasure?

Quote:Just because something might be better off left alone doesn't mean it should be outlawed unless it imposes on the rights of others.

Or the general populace is too immature to handle that responsibility.

Which is why Driving while drunk is illegal (simply driving drunk doesn't impose on anyone's rights... it only does if there is an accident involving someone else or their property), and heck... even why being drunk in public is wrong. People (as a group) are far too immature NOT to get so drunk that they would do those things... so the government makes it illegal so they can impose penalties on those who are not mature enough to handle it.

No, it's not okay if the parents consent. Parents consent to beating their kids. Parents consent to forcing their children into labor. Parents consent to incest. Parental consent doesn't mean everything

Marijuana may make people lazy, but alcohol makes people lazy, aggressive, sad, ecstatic, etc... and can be just as detrimental, but society hasn't fallen apart because of it since Prohibition ended. In fact, it was worse when alcohol was banned.

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