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I am a broken record after over 40 years of speaking about cannabis and it's need to be declared legal ... but I had not read so much research to back my speech until 2006-2008, when my sister was dying from breast cancer, and I took the time and effort to pursue the medical journals, across the world, about the scientific research completed on cannabis.

From India to Israel to China to America, thousands of scientists have studied the health effects / consequences / benefits vs harm with the usage of cannabis and who surmised positive results .. Remembering, cannabis is a plant and not something bigPharma has re-harvested / re-constituted into a money-making product with a change in cell constuction(s) and other changes, which can / could promote negative results ... I recognize, cannabis can / could be abused just as I recognize any subject can be abused .. water / candy / green beans / alcohol ... But, none of the last four mentioned edible objects cures / prevents cancer / or other diseases as cannabis reportedly does ..

If you are looking to make a substance which kills / harms individuals and families and is firmly researched as such .. make alcohol illegal. I've worked with children and families for over 30 years and seen the damage from alcohol abuse ... not cannabis. If anything .. it is the law that causes the problem(s) with cannabis .. not the usage.

Pass the medicinal use of cannabis .. and I hope, you all do research .. quality research .. as opposed to junk research .. and know the difference between the two .. like, knowing the difference between Fox news and PBS NewsHour ...

Thank you for your time and service to our State ...

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