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Joint Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Rep. Russell Jennings

Public Comment

When it comes to corrections and juvenile justice, I would rather you be tough on crime than to covertly, overtly or ignorantly legislate policies that appear to be communistic in nature. My only demand is that you legislate in a constitutional manner, preferably rooted in a biblical worldview. Regardless of the philosophical issue of making crime a mental illness, there are a few specifics I would like to address, however there is a main theme that underpins this whole conversation and that is; Natural vs Synthetic

Scenario: A man and a woman marry and have a child. One path includes this child being given multiple injections and receive his or her nutrition from a source other than the mother, such as formula from a bottle. The other path includes natural childbirth, no injections and the bond of skin on skin breastfeeding. Fast forward 20 years and the potential consequences are relevant.

I have had 14 years experience running a restaurant and have spent a lot of time analyzing ingredient lists and preparing food with as few ingredients as possible, preferably ones I can pronounce and spell. It is my belief that as a mitigation tool against criminal behavior and for that matter psychological stability we must change the food service system operations in our state run corrections facilities to rule out malnutrition as cause for 'mental illness'/criminal behavior.

I usually oppose government growth, however, when it comes to the money we have and more importantly, are going to consider spending on MH/SUD, I would be more than happy to use additional tax dollars for nutrition needs of those in state care and custody.

There is also the lingering issue of cannabis that, for this committee, should be a no-brainer; if you are the compassionate, constitutional legislators, the Kansas Citizens all, HOPE, you are.

Think about the fatigued, over-worked staff member who, because of policies like natural occurring substance prohibition, is now taking 'mental health days', while being on an anti-anxiety medication, an anti-depressant, maybe smokes a pack a day, drinks a pot of coffee and gets 3 drive through margaritas just to decompress from having to watch an inmate spread their feces on the wall after trying to attack them with a homemade shiv after consuming K2 that was introduced into the facility. The definition of public safety and/or health as it relates to the legal status of substances is a farce when this same person could get arrested for possessing cannabis.

Or the individual who only consumes cannabis casually and would be a great asset to many different agencies, organizations or businesses, yet is labeled and blacklisted because a drug test can detect cannabinoids for over 30 days, meanwhile those who consume other illegal synthetic psychoactives can urinate clean far sooner and get the job. (probably the introducer.)

On the back end, imagine the ISO or CO 18 months into a Republic damaging coronavirus response who

is now turning a blind eye to most things in and out of facilities, including drug testing, when those who maybe should go back to prison are out in the community so a box can be checked regarding positive progress for that individual that will help secure funding and pad recidivism rates, which I won't even begin to rant on.

In conclusion, we must re-imagine policy making that not only returns to the constitution but also recognizes that natural immunity, natural food and natural therapeutics should be considered superior to synthetics and the capitalistic qualities should remain equitable to avoid crony capitalism that could result in revolutionary socialism.

Just say no to automated private prisons

De-Schedule cannabis from the State Controlled Substances Act

Spend money (more if need be) on quality food for inmates and juveniles served in correction and juvenile justice.

Finally, the reality still remains and I do not blame you for trying to clean up the mess of the "crisis of the family", however, don't make it worse.

Thank you

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# SB298: Updates to the C.S.A.

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Opponent Testimony March 26, 2021 Senate Public Health and Welfare

Chair: Senator Richard Hildebrand



# Why Opponent

**CANNABIS:  
AKA  
MARIJUANA  
MARIHUANA OR HEMP  
SHOULD NOT BE A  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**



# DSM SUD's: Just Say NO to DSM-V

Impact of the DSM-IV to DSM-V Changes on the National Survey on Drug use and Health

SAMHSA

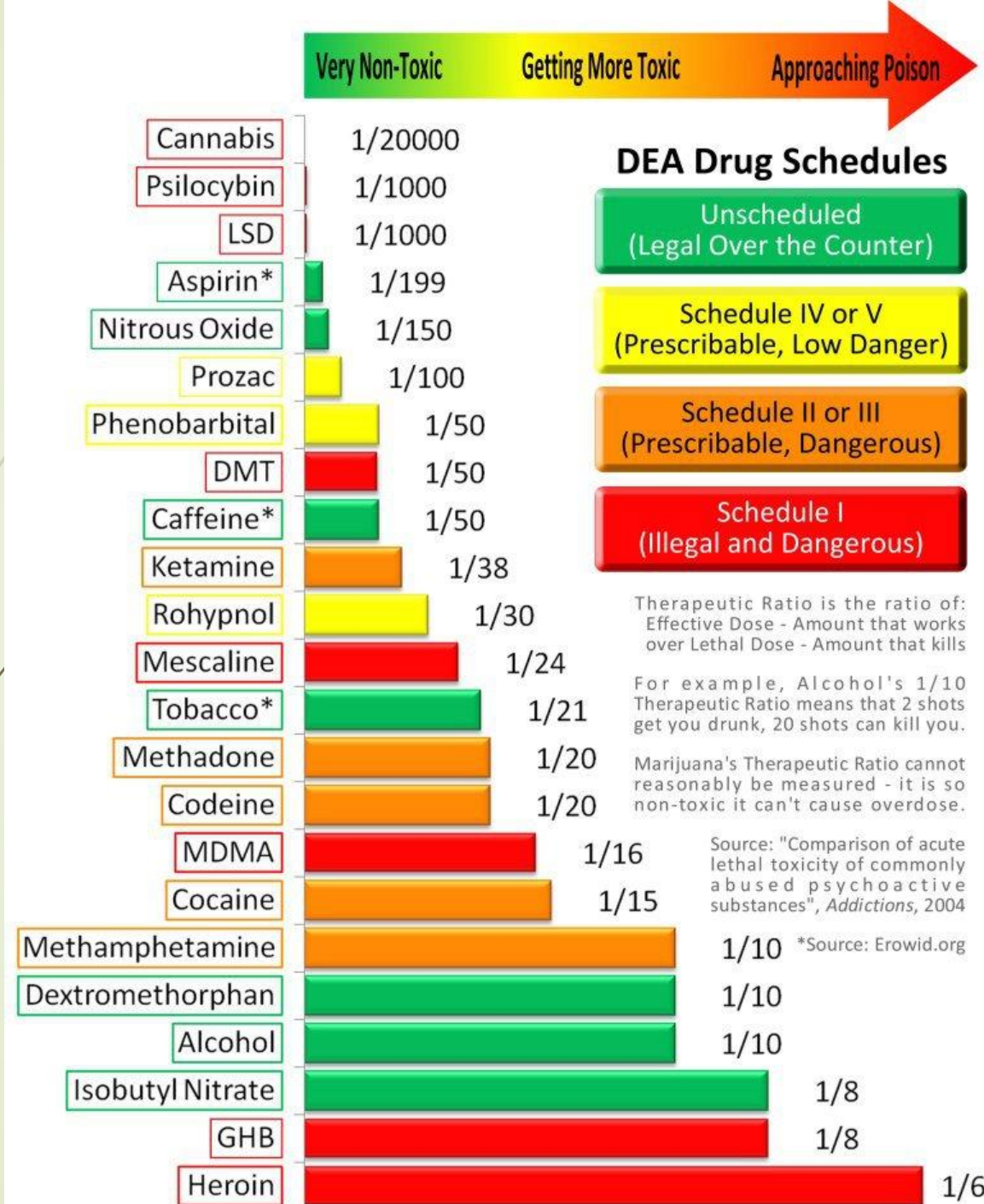
Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality

June 2016

- ▶ Alcohol Use Disorder
  - ▶ FDA MAT
    - ▶ Deterrant
- ▶ Caffeine Use Disorder
- ▶ Cannabis Use Disorder
- ▶ Phencyclidine Use Disorder and Other Hallucinogen Use Disorder
- ▶ Inhalant Use Disorder
- ▶ Opioid Use Disorder
  - ▶ FDA MAT
    - ▶ opioid
- ▶ Sedative, Hypnotic or Anxiolytic Use Disorder
- ▶ Stimulant Use Disorder
- ▶ Tobacco Use Disorder
  - ▶ FDA MAT
    - ▶ Nicotine

Atypical use of FDA approved drugs for non-FDA approved SUD treatments

Extrapolation: Substance use for mental health disorder: Use of anti-depressant, anxiety etc.



## Therapeutic Ratios of Common Psycho-actives

Title 21 U.S.C. (Controlled Substances Act) Subchapter 1

(6) The term controlled substance does not include distilled spirits, wine, malt beverages, or tobacco

Schedule I:

Cannabis

Schedule II:

Methamphetamine/fentanyl/oxycotin

### Cannabis Use Disorder: MAT (Atypical)


Ambien

Side Effects include blackouts

BuSpar

Side Effects Changes in weight or

appetite, fainting, changes in blood pressure, muscle cramps or spasms, and redness or itching of eyes may occur in some instances. Allergic reaction (difficulty breathing; hives; swelling of your lips, tongue or face); chest pain or an irregular heartbeat; slurred speech; confusion or blurred vision; numbness or tingling in your hands, feet, arms, or legs; or uncontrollable movements of your arms, legs, tongue, or lips



# Psycho-active\* lobbyist groups affecting public policy- 2019

- ▶ Altria Client Services LLC (3)
- ▶ Anheuser-Busch Companies (5)
- ▶ Artisan distillers of Kansas (1)
- ▶ Cigar Association of America (2)
- ▶ Craft Brewers Guild of Kansas (1)
- ▶ Distilled Spirits Council of U.S. (1)
- ▶ General Cigar (1)
- ▶ Kansas Assoc. of Bev. Retailers (1)
- ▶ Kansas Beer Wholesalers Assoc. (3)
- ▶ Standard Beverage (1)
- ▶ Swisher International (1)
- ▶ Kansas Beverage Assoc. (5)
- ▶ Kansas Grape Growers and Winemakers Assoc. (1)
- ▶ Kansas Homebrewers Alliance (1)
- ▶ Kansas Licensed Bev. Assoc. (1)
- ▶ Kansas Vapors Association (1)
- ▶ Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association (1)
- ▶ Lukas Wine and Spirits (1)
- ▶ RAI Services Co. (7)
- ▶ Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits (1)
- ▶ Wine Institute (1)

Does not include pharmaceuticals \*Exempt CSA

# Caffeine

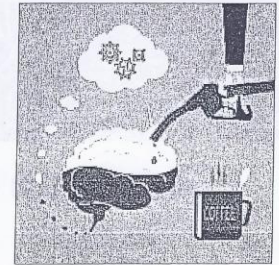
- ▶ Journal of Caffeine Research
  - ▶ Vol. 3 #3 2013; Mary Ann Liefert. In
- ▶ Caffeine Use disorder:
  - ▶ A comprehensive review and research agenda
    - ▶ Steven Meredith, Laura M. Juliang, John Hughes, Roland Griffiths
- ▶ Effects of Adolescence Caffeine Consumption on Cocaine Sensitivity
  - ▶ O'Neil, Levis, Schreiner, Amat, Maier, Bachtell
- ▶ Energy Drink Deaths
  - ▶ <https://ods.od.nih.gov/pubs/energydrinks2013/mattia.pdf>

## Adolescent Caffeine Use and Cocaine Sensitivity

### Science Highlight

November 19, 2014

Caffeine is the most widely used stimulant in the world and use by adolescents has more than doubled since 1980. Chronic caffeine use produces greater tolerance in adolescents compared with adults, suggesting that caffeine may cause greater brain changes in young people. Caffeine consumption is also known to be correlated with increased risk for illicit drug use and substance use disorders (as noted in a recent editorial in *Addiction*).". Since caffeine effects brain areas and circuits where cocaine acts, this study explored whether caffeine use by adolescents can impact the brain's sensitivity to cocaine in adulthood.



In a new study, rats that were treated with caffeine in adolescence showed an increased sensitivity to cocaine as adults that was associated with altered dopamine signaling in brain reward pathway involved in addiction. These changes were not seen in animals that were given caffeine as adults. These results highlight that adolescent brains are still developing and can be impacted by substances in ways that are different from fully developed adult brains. Caffeine use by adolescents may prime the still developing brain for later use of other illicit drugs.

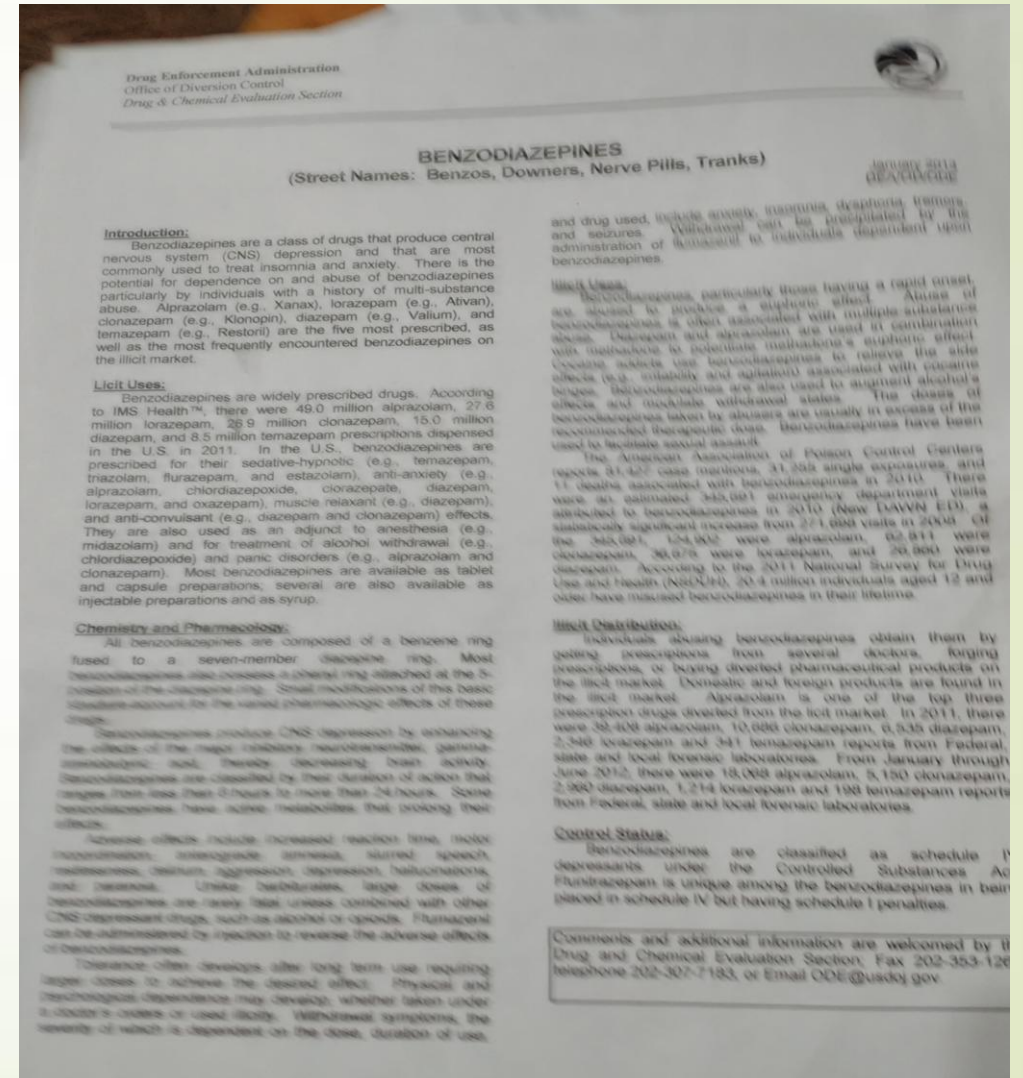
Study:

**Effects of Adolescence Caffeine Consumption on Cocaine Sensitivity**, Casey E. O'Neill, Sophia C. Levis, Drew C. Schreiner, Jose Amat, Steven F. Maier, Ryan K. Bachtell,



# Benzodiazepines

- What
  - Americans love caffeine
  - Substance Use Disorder
    - Intoxication
    - Withdrawal
      - Misdiagnosed anxiety
      - Prescribed
        - Valium etc





### **PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

**DRUG:** HYDROcodone-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325 TAB

**GENERIC NAME:** HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN - ORAL - Information last revised August 2018. Copyright(c) 2018 First Databank, Inc.

**00406-0123-01**

**Color:** white

**Shape:** oblong

**Imprint 1:** M365

**USES:** This combination medication is used to relieve moderate to severe pain. It contains an opioid (narcotic) pain reliever (hydrocodone) and a non-opioid pain reliever (acetaminophen). Hydrocodone works in the brain to change how your body feels and responds to pain. Acetaminophen can also reduce a fever. This product is not recommended for use in children younger than 6 years due to an increased risk of serious side effects (such as slow/shallow breathing).

**HOW TO USE:** See also Warning section. Read the Medication Guide and, if available, the Patient Information Leaflet provided by your pharmacist before you start taking this medication and each time you get a refill. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist. Take this medication by mouth as directed by your doctor. You may take this drug with or without food. If you have nausea, it may help to take this drug with food. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about other ways to decrease nausea (such as lying down for 1 to 2 hours with as little head movement as possible). If you are using a liquid form of this medication, use a medication measuring device to carefully measure the prescribed dose. Do not use a household spoon because you may not get the correct dose. The dosage is based on your medical condition and response to treatment. In children, the dosage is also based on weight. Do not increase your dose, take the medication more frequently, or take it for a longer time than prescribed. Properly stop the medication when so directed. Pain medications work best if they are used as the first signs of pain occur. If you wait until the pain has worsened, the medication may not work as well. If you have ongoing pain (such as due to cancer), your doctor may direct you to also take long-acting opioid medications. In that case, this medication might be used for sudden (breakthrough) pain only as needed. Other pain relievers (such as ibuprofen, naproxen) may also be prescribed. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about using this product safely with other drugs. This medication may cause withdrawal reactions, especially if it has been used regularly for a long time or in high doses. In such cases, withdrawal symptoms (such as restlessness, watering eyes, runny nose, nausea, sweating, muscle aches) may occur if you suddenly stop using this medication. To prevent withdrawal reactions, your doctor may reduce your dose gradually. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more details, and report any withdrawal reactions right away. When this medication is used for a long time, it may not work as well. Talk with your doctor if this medication stops working well. Though it helps many

# Insys Therapeutics

- ▶ Subsys
  - ▶ Fentanyl-based spray
    - ▶ 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine
- ▶ November 2016
  - ▶ Arizona Prop. 205 fails
    - ▶ 51%-49%
    - ▶ \$500,000 donation to organization opposing measure
      - ▶ August
  - ▶ All other (8) passed
    - ▶ Maine, Mass., Arkansas, Cali.,
- ▶ Psychology on doctors
  - ▶ Marketing practices
  - ▶ Alec Burlakoff
- ▶ Syndros
  - ▶ Synthetic THC
    - ▶ FDA approval July 2016
      - ▶ Nausea and weight loss
        - ▶ Schedule 2
- ▶ Criminal Investigation and convictions



# Cannabis: Marijuana, Marihuana, and Hemp

- ▶ Harry Anslinger
  - ▶ Reefer Madness
- ▶ William Randolph Hearst
  - ▶ Newspaper
    - ▶ Chemicals
    - ▶ Lumber
- ▶ Dupont
  - ▶ Nylon
- ▶ Rockefeller
  - ▶ Oil
- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Eugenics

Outlaw the  
natural to  
monopolize the  
synthetic



# Whereas: Cannabis

- ▶ Used as a food, fiber, fuel and therapeutic herb source for thousands of years
- ▶ 1972 Shafer Commission found cannabis did not meet criteria for Schedule 1
- ▶ National Conference of State Legislatures advocates for state's right's
- ▶ No reliable research on the effects of cannabis has shown its use to be as hazardous to the public or the individual user as the use of tobacco, alcohol or many other stimulants and depressants legally available to the public, such as refined sugar and caffeine.
- ▶ Asset seizure programs create incentive for LE
- ▶ Prohibition has diverted law enforcement resources away from violent criminals and furthers cartel activities
  - ▶ Street dealers don't card
- ▶ Highly beneficial to environment when allowed to grow naturally (Clark and Pate, 1997)
- ▶ Existing laws have not had an impact on availability or demand
- ▶ Disparities in enforcement
  - ▶ Political weapons against young minorities
  - ▶ Capitalism vs crony capitalism

# Other Reference

- ▶ 270% increase in the number of antipsychotic prescriptions for Medicaid children in Kentucky between 2000 and 2010
  - ▶ March 2015 Governing magazine
- ▶ Kevin Keller ‘
  - ▶ Newsweek 10-12-17 How the VA fueled the national opioid crisis and is killing thousands of veterans
    - ▶ <https://www.newsweek.com/2017/10/20/va-fueled-opioid-crisis-killing-veterans-681552.html>
- ▶ FDA
  - ▶ Food Additives and HPHC’s
    - ▶ <https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/rules-regulations-and-guidance/harmful-and-potentially-harmful-constituents-tobacco-products-and-tobacco-smoke-established-list>
    - ▶ <https://www.fda.gov/food/foodingredients-packaging/foodadditive-listings>
    - ▶ Hand Sanitizer- [www.thehill.com](http://www.thehill.com)
  - ▶ <https://brighterworld.mcmaster.ca/articles/study-suggests-cannabis-does-not-increase-suicidal-behaviour-in-psychiatric-patients/>



# Other Information



- ▶ Patent 6630507
  - ▶ Cannabinoids as anti-oxidant anti-inflammatory and neuro-protectant
- ▶ EndoCannabinoidSystem (ECS) deficiency
- ▶ THC and Alzheimer's Cao C Dig2014
- ▶ Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oct 22-23 2018
  - ▶ K2
  - ▶ Turnover
  - ▶ Recidivism

## Question

- ▶ What would the impact be if Cannabis possession was not a crime and use was not a supervision violation?
  - ▶ CINC
  - ▶ Jails
  - ▶ Prisons
  - ▶ SB 123
  - ▶ Your organization
  - ▶ Suffering of children with neurological diseases
  - ▶ Suffering of synthetic substance users



# What is past, is prologue

- <https://www.atf.gov/firearms/identify-prohibited-persons>
  - The Gun Control Act (GCA), codified at 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), makes it unlawful for certain categories of persons to ship, transport, receive, or possess firearms or ammunition, to include any person:
    - *who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act, codified at 21 U.S.C. § 802);*
    - *who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or has been committed to any mental institution;*
- States nullifying federal gun laws
- PTSD/Co-Occuring
- Line in the sand



# Conclusion

**As the Gordian Knot Turns**

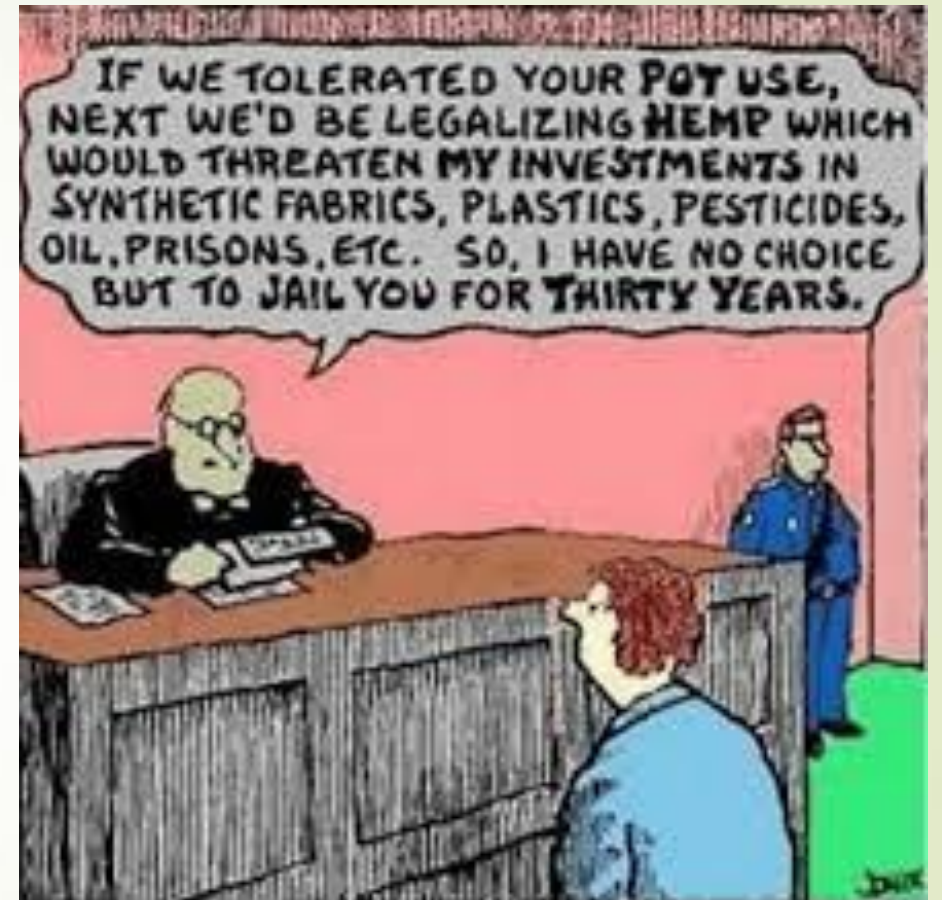
**Constitutional approach**

**Hard on actual threats to Public Safety**

**DSM-V SUD research**

**Cannabis should be de-scheduled**

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**Congressional Record--Appendix, pp. A34-A35**  
**Current Communist Goals**

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF HON. A. S. HERLONG, JR. OF FLORIDA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, January 10, 1963

*Mr. HERLONG.* Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Patricia Nordman of De Land, Fla., is an ardent and articulate opponent of communism, and until recently published the De Land Courier, which she dedicated to the purpose of alerting the public to the dangers of communism in America.

At Mrs. Nordman's request, I include in the RECORD, under unanimous consent, the following "Current Communist Goals," which she identifies as an excerpt from "The Naked Communist," by Cleon Skousen:

**CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS**

1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament [by] the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the U.N.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the German question by free elections under supervision of the U.N.
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the United States has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the U.N.
11. Promote the U.N. as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the U.N. as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, and policymaking positions.

21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures.
22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."
23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV.
26. Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, and healthy."
27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state." (Remember these goals were published to expose them in 1958) Coincidence?
29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.
30. Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of the "big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture--education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures, which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand [or treat].
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
42. Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use [""] united force ["] to solve economic, political or social problems.
43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
45. Repeal the Connally reservation so the United States cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction [over domestic problems. Give the World Court jurisdiction] over nations and individuals alike.