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## Aloha Hawai'i Islanders and visitors

Cultivation and enjoyment of Cannabis is a fundamental human right provided by the Creator of all things and guaranteed by the first



Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

It's our opinion that Cannabis is the original sacrament of Hebrew, Muslim, Christian, Hindu, Shinto, Buddhist, Rasta and more, and fulfills Biblical prophesy. "I will raise up for them a plant of renown and they shall no more be hungry in the land, nor bear the shame of the heathen anymore". Sounds good to me. Cannabis hemp. Ganjanomics. Freedom!

Like the stone of the Bible that the builders rejected, the cultivation and use of Cannabis is the cornerstone of the THC Ministry. We've built our church upon it. We are nurtured in body, mind and spirit by our precious connection to Cannabis. It's essential for our wellbeing.

Our Ministry helps to build mana by providing an education in practical spirituality in spite of the extreme prohibition of our favorite plant. Among other things, our Ministry helps to protect members from arrest, prosecution and/or conviction of 'marijuana' charges - wherever we live - starting as soon as you sign-up, become ordained and receive your ministry documents. We provide a legitimate religious 'defense to prosecution' for sincere practitioners over 21 years old. As written in Revelations 22-14, our Mission is to develop and protect our God-given Right to "the tree of life."

We give thanks to those in law enforcement who honor their sworn oath of office to defend the Constitutional right to practice our religion as our conscience dictates.

Some day Cannabis and hemp will be legal again in the U.S.A. and all over the world for everyone. Until then, we're very grateful to have the THC Ministry headquarters located in the Moses Building in the heart of

downtown Hilo. Mahalo ke akua.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that the burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and the yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." - Isaiah 10:27

God, that's great! Please show us the blessings in this situation ... and hurry! We are safe. We are loved, and all is well.

## About the THC Ministry

The THC Ministry is based on ancient wisdom, modern science and the enlightening and healing prop We

exercise the right to nurture ourselves and our culture the natural, old-fashioned way, from the garden.

Our mission includes helping to liberate the sacred Cannabis hemp plant and the minds of those who do - and those who do not - revere it. Our goal? To enjoy the rich, abundant, joyful and awakened life that is part of our natural inheritance.

We all experience spiritual thoughts; it's part of the human experience. The use of Cannabis as a sacramental tool has been known for millennia to open the human mind allowing access to otherwise unexplored regions of our own consciousness, and to commune with the divine essence within.

Humans have used Cannabis and other natural, entheogenic teacher-plants in religious rituals all over the globe. Our members represent many different beliefs, nationalities and cultures who share the ancient path of pantheistic shamanism. We are part of one of the most ancient religions on the planet.

Joy and happiness are our birthright; part of our natural state of

being. Cannabis can add happiness and practical products to sustain us with food and edible oil from the seeds, sturdy clothing and bedding from the organic fibers, and safe, natural medicine and sacrament from the flowers.

Cannabis hemp, the 'tree of life'; one solution for so many of life's challenges. Hawai'i island is ripe for widescale application of "ganjanomics"; freedom for Cannabis and the people who love it. Our future is bright, indeed.

We celebrate the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July. Mahalo to all those who've helped to keep our freedoms. Be safe. Be happy. Be free!



## A brief history of the war on marijuana

The first marijuana law was a city ordinance in El Paso in 1905. The first state law came in California in 1913, followed by a Utah law in 1914, followed by about thirty other states by about 1930.

In California, the law was promoted by the pharmaceutical industry that saw marijuana as competition. It received little notice. In Utah, the law was the result of a Mormon religious prohibition.

In the other states, there were two major explanations. The first was racial prejudice against the Mexican immigrants who used it. The second was the fear that heroin addiction would lead to the use of marijuana - exactly the opposite of the modern marijuana gateway myth.

When it was outlawed at the national level in 1937, it was alleged that marijuana caused insanity, criminality, and death -- particularly among the "degenerate" races.

Only two doctors testified before Congress. One of them was the representative of the American Medical Association. He said there was no evidence that marijuana was a dangerous drug and, therefore, no reason to make it illegal. The committee basically told him that if he wasn't going to cooperate, he should shut up and leave.

The only other doctor who testified was Dr. James C. Munch of Temple University. Dr. Munch's sole claim to fame was that he had injected some extract of cannabis into the brains of 300 dogs and two of them had died.

When they asked him what he concluded from this, he said he didn't know. However, he was the only doctor in the US who thought that cannabis should be illegal, so he became the US Official Expert on Marihuana.

He later testified in court, under oath, that marijuana would make your fangs grow six inches long and drip with blood and, when he tried it, it turned him into a bat.

In 1951, the reasons for the laws changed. Harry Anslinger, the head of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, was up before Congress asking for more money to enforce the marijuana laws. Unfortunately for him, just before he spoke, the head of the Federal addiction research program testified that they knew for certain that all of the reasons given to outlaw marijuana in 1937 were completely wrong.

Anslinger, left with no justification for his request, made up the story that marijuana is the certain stepping stone to heroin. It has been the official basis of US marijuana poli-

cy ever since.

Another explanation is that prohibition has built its own government bureaucracies and industries that support them. From prisons to sophisticated radar balloons, a huge variety of industries benefit from marijuana prohibition. It has its own micro-economy supporting it.

Another explanation is the one given by President Nixon's US National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse, in 1973. They said that the real problem is the ignorance of our public officials who have never bothered to read the most basic research.

Another explanation is the holdover effect of Reefer Madness. The US Government has had a dedicated and deliberate campaign of Reefer Madness since 1930.

Harry Anslinger once noted that, after the Marihuana Tax Act was passed in 1937, he went out on a bridge on the Potomac and saw before him a field of cannabis that stretched as far as the eye could see. He knew that the law would be completely unenforceable on his meager million-dollar budget.

Therefore, he reasoned that the only solution was a campaign of propaganda so horrible that it would scare people away from using it. The truth was completely irrelevant, and he even made extensive efforts to stomp out opposing opinions. Unfortunately, that propaganda campaign worked on a lot of people and there are still many people today who believe the tall tales.

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