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Honorable Members of the Alaska State Legislature

Last November, the People passed into law a Marijuana Ballot Initiative which the Alaska Legislative Judiciary Committees will be addressing to bring the law into effect.

The first order of business will be the determination of "Constitutionality" of the "Ballot Measure." As you are aware, "Marijuana" **is not** a native plant to any of the "States" of the "united States of America" as it was imported from "Asia" through "Mexico" and into the "united States of America." It is a plant that moves in the intercourse of "Interstate Commerce" between the "States" of the "Union" and between the "States" and "Foreign Nations." Unlike "Tobacco," the "Marijuana" plants did not originate within any "State" and thus there is no such thing as an intercourse of "Marijuana" in "Intrastate Commerce" of a "State." The "Tobacco" plant on the other hand, (*being a native plant of several "States" of the "Union"*) may be involved in intercourse of both "Intrastate Commerce" and "Interstate Commerce" at the same time thus giving certain "States" of the "Union" and the national government of "The United States of America" the "Concurrent Powers" in exercising "Jurisdiction" over "Tobacco" moving in "Commerce."

The government of "The United States of America" is a government of "delegated powers" for it had no "Powers" of its own at the time it was created under the "Confederation Compact" of November 15, 1778. All "Powers" exercised by the government of "The United States of America" are

the “Powers” granted to it by the original thirteen “States” of the “Union.” Once the “States” delegated a “Power” to the new government of “The United States of America,” it was no longer a “Power” that may be exercised by the “States” [see “Article Ten” of the “Bill of Rights” to the federal “Constitution”]. There is an exception to this rule and it may be found within the “Amendments” to the federal “Constitution” wherein you may find “Amendments” that grants “Concurrent Powers” to the “States” and “The United States of America” at the same time (e.g. “Eighteenth Amendment”). This is not true with the “Power” to regulate “Interstate Commerce.”

The “Constitution” for “The United States of America” declares at “Article I, Section 8” the “Powers” of the “States” that were delegated to “The United States of America.” Looking at “Article I, Section 8, Clause 3” of the “Constitution,” we see:

“[The Congress shall have power] To regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;”

The “U.S. Congress” took jurisdiction to regulate “Marijuana” as a psychotropic substances for nonscientific and nonmedical purposes” having intercourse in “Interstate Commerce” declaring:

SUBCHAPTER I — CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT

Part A — Introductory Provisions

21 USC §801a. Congressional findings and declarations: psychotropic substances

The Congress makes the following findings and declarations:

(1) The Congress has long recognized the danger involved in the manufacture, distribution, and use of certain psychotropic substances for nonscientific and nonmedical purposes, and has provided strong and effective legislation to control illicit trafficking and to regulate legitimate uses of psychotropic substances in this country. Abuse of psychotropic substances has become a phenomenon common to many countries, however, and is not confined to national borders. It is, therefore, essential that the United States cooperate with other nations in establishing effective controls over international traffic in such substances.

(2) The United States has joined with other countries in executing an international treaty, entitled the Convention on Psychotropic Substances and signed at Vienna, Austria, on February 21, 1971, which is designed to establish suitable controls over the manufacture, distribution, transfer, and use of certain psychotropic substances. The Convention is not self-executing, and the obligations of the United States thereunder may only be performed

pursuant to appropriate legislation. It is the intent of the Congress that the amendments made by this Act, together with existing law, will enable the United States to meet all of its obligations under the Convention and that no further legislation will be necessary for that purpose.

(3) In implementing the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, the Congress intends that, consistent with the obligations of the United States under the Convention, control of psychotropic substances in the United States should be accomplished within the framework of the procedures and criteria for classification of substances provided in the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 [21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.]. This will insure that (A) the availability of psychotropic substances to manufacturers, distributors, dispensers, and researchers for useful and legitimate medical and scientific purposes will not be unduly restricted; (B) nothing in the Convention will interfere with bona fide research activities; and (C) nothing in the Convention will interfere with ethical medical practice in this country as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the basis of a consensus of the views of the American medical and scientific community.

The "Marijuana" plant has been placed in "Schedule I" classification as follows:

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Part B — Authority to Control; Standards and Schedules

21 USC §812. Schedules of controlled substances

(a) Establishment

There are established five schedules of controlled substances, to be known as schedules I, II, III, IV, and V. Such schedules shall initially consist of the substances listed in this section. The schedules established by this section shall be updated and republished on a semiannual basis during the two-year period beginning one year after October 27, 1970, and shall be updated and republished on an annual basis thereafter.

(b) Placement on schedules; findings required

Except where control is required by United States obligations under an international treaty, convention, or protocol, in effect on October 27, 1970, and except in the case of an immediate precursor, a drug or other substance may not be placed in any schedule unless the findings required for such schedule are made with respect to such drug or other substance. The findings required for each of the schedules are as follows:

(1) Schedule I.—

(A) The drug or other substance has a high potential for abuse.

(B) The drug or other substance has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States.

(C) There is a lack of accepted safety for use of the drug or other substance under medical supervision.

Whether you agree or not with the findings of Congress, what Congress has to say about the use of "Marijuana" is the law of the land, notwithstanding any position that may have been taken by any "State" of the "Union." No "U.S. Attorney General" or any of his "Deputy Attorney Generals" have authority to delegate the "Powers" of "The United States of America" to any "State" of the "Union." They have no authority (*discretionary or otherwise*) to refuse "execution" and "enforcement" of any "Act" of the "U.S. Congress" that was made in pursuance to the "Constitution" for "The United States of America." **ALL LAWS OF THE "STATES" OF THE "UNION" LEGALIZING THE USE OF "MARIJUANA" MUST BE FOUND TO BE "REPUGNANT" TO THE LAWS OF THE "U.S. CONGRESS" AND THUS THEY ARE ALL CONSTITUTIONALLY DECLARED "NULL AND VOID" AB INITIO.**

Below are "YouTube.com" videos of interest. You must be connected to the "Internet" to view the "videos." The first video is on "The Future of Weed" and it is well presented. Within this video, you will see an interview with an "Owner" of a "Marijuana Medical Dispensary" which is not licensed as a "Pharmacy" and perhaps you will be able to see the short comings of such ownership as the "Owner" admits that he has diagnosed "Customers/Patients" as if he was a licensed "Medical Doctor" and he is dispensing several different cultures of "Marijuana" as a "Medical Drug" without any formal training as a licensed "Pharmacist." The "Owner" also admits that he is allowing "Customers/Patients" that hold "Colorado Medical Cards" to "shop" on their own for "Marijuana" products of their choice whether it is in the form of a "Plant," "Liquid," or in the form of a "Pastry" in any amount. This video also informs us that the "State of Colorado" has collected thousands of dollars in "taxes" on the sale of "Marijuana" products, "tax money" which the "State of Colorado" does not own and of which is due to the government of "The United States of America." All "Marijuana" plants and their "child" plants have been "imported" into the "State of Colorado" from foreign "Nations" and as the "Constitution" for "The United States of America" declares at "Article I, Section 10" that the "Powers" prohibited to the "States" includes:

"No state shall, without the consent of Congress, (*which the "State of Colorado" has not obtained*) lay any imposts (*taxes*) or duties (*taxes*) on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for exercising its inspection laws: and the net product of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of Congress."

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 10, Clause 2

The "Governor" and "Employees" of the "State of Colorado" are committing "Criminal Acts" against the "Constitution" and "Laws" for "The United States of America."

Problems With Legalization Marijuana



The Future of Weed



[Dragnet Jack Webb "Alcohol VS. Marijuana & LSD"](#)



[More on Marijuana in California High School](#)



Marijuana: State statutes contradict federal law

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A "Federal Court" threw out an "Appeal" from three groups that want to make "Marijuana" legal for medical use in the U.S. CBS News' John Blackstone reports what that may mean for one "Medical Marijuana Dispensary Owner" who now faces federal charges.

CBS Broadcasting will not allow the "embedding" of their videos so the Video is not presented in "full screen" and it comes with advertisements – sorry!



Justice Department clears the air on states' marijuana laws



[WEED 2 - Cannabis Madness - Dr. Sanjay Gupta Reports](#)



[CNBC Says - Marijuana Is The Largest Cash Crop In CA](#)



Marijuana and Federal/State Law



Documentaries Marijuana Drug - National Geographic 2014



'This Week': Marijuana in Colorado



'This Week': Marijuana Legalization



Drivers Stoned on Marijuana Test Their Driving Skills



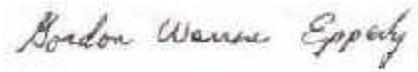
WEED - What You DONT KNOW



Today's generation are the children from the "Hippie Generation" of the 1960's. It is a shame that this young generation of today hasn't learned anything from the mistakes of their Parents. History just repeats itself with our young generation not being able to face life without being "stoned" on "Marijuana."

The "Laws" of "United States" that are made pursuant to the "Constitution" for "The United States of America" are the "Supreme Laws" of the "Land" and as such, they are the "Laws" of the "States." They cannot be altered or revoked by the use of "Ballot Initiatives" or "Legislation" of a "State."

Respectfully Submitted

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