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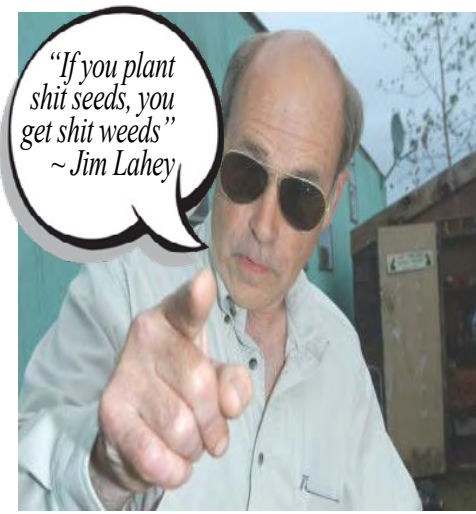
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 ~ Wolfie Mozart



*"To argue with a fool is like lighting candles for the blind"*  
 ~ Pierre Boiste

# Online Readability VS Printable... A Balancing Act

by Crazy Composer

So... Jibbah Magazine was conceived as an online, printable magazine. We carefully designed it to be fairly light on ink, and also printable on your basic 8.5x11" printer paper. Many people enjoy that ability to print out copies for themselves, their customers and their friends.

It's easier —to be honest— to simply design it to be an online-only magazine. If it were online-only, we could add lots of vibrant colors and pictures, because no one would be trying to print the thing out. However, what we've decided to do (as of now) is to walk the line between online-only (more photos) and easily printable. You'll notice we've added more images in this issue than we did in the first issue. This is an example of how we're adding more color and pictures, but you'll also

notice there aren't all that many pictures compared to other magazines. This is because we know some folks DO want to print their copy out. I mean, I get it... I love having an actual, physical copy in my hands to read, too.

So here we are finishing up issue #2, looking at the layout and wondering how you guys will like the layout. If you have any comments or suggestions, please email us or DM us on our [Instagram account](#).

We're starting to add live links to the magazine, too. This way the magazine can be interactive for the online readers. This will be helpful for providing links to your lawmakers and such... so we can better help you fight for your rights against Big Canna.



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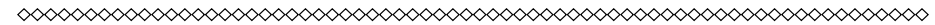
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- To help you (The People) fight against unfair regulations in the legal cannabis industry.
- To provide a megaphone for even the smallest voice.
- To inspire a fighting spirit in folks who would ordinarily not know how to fight, or who the enemy is.
- To share valuable gardening skills so you can grow your own medicine, or grow better medicine for your patients.
- To entertain with stories and commentary.
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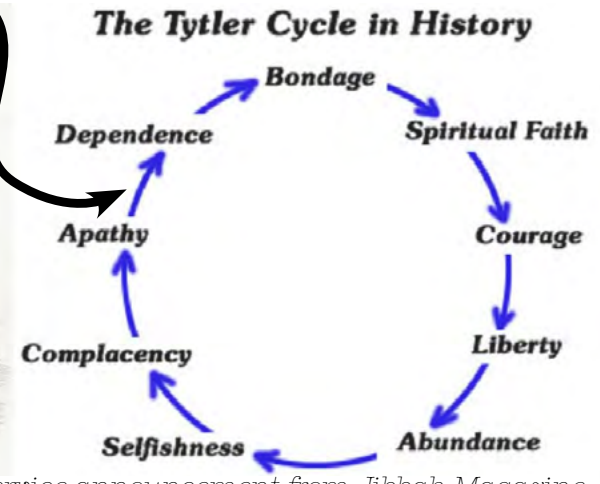
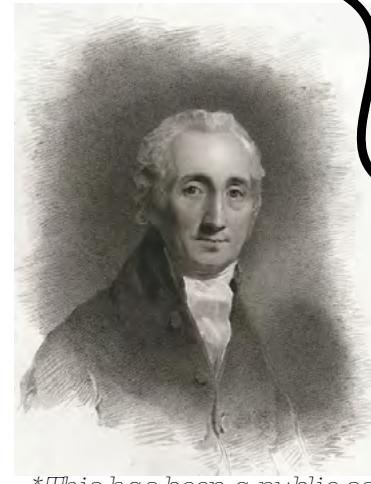


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~John Paul Jones



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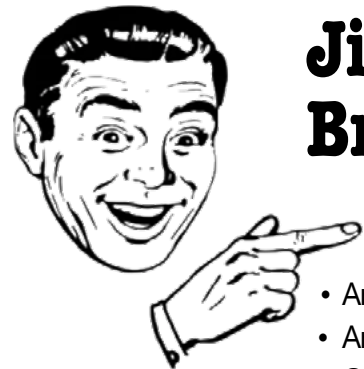
# From The Editor Guy:

It's not my ordinary habit to get stoned and work on this magazine but... maybe wrting THIS article is a good time to get stoned and work. You see... this article (From The Editor Guy) is the VERY last thing left to do before this issue is ready to publish. All that's left is to finish these next few paragraphs. And I just smoked a glorious jibbah of some Chem 4!

It's a pleasure to put Jibbah Magazine together. I enjoy helping the cause, from my home in the woods, on my own - curmudgeonly- terms. I'm not a "public figure" type at all. If I want to be known for something, it's that I am of good use to others. But I stress... ON MY OWN TERMS. That's why a magazine is perfect for me... I can help out from a distance, while doing something I like to do anyway. Teaching people to grow dope.

Now my wife, Amy... She's way more in tune with the law mumbo jumbo than I am. She's always talking about this bill LD#this and LD#that, and this board, and that committee over there, blah blah blah. It's like Charlie Brown adults to me, talkin' 'bout "wah wah wah wah wah..." My mind was simply not built for law. I must have wildman genetics or something, because the idea that I have to do as someone else instructs of me seems... fucking ridiculous to my soul. Yeah yeah I know... But I can't help it. hahaha! Scots-Irish.

Anyway... I'm happy that this issue is done. We're excited to have some great contributors this issue (did you see that back cover yet!?). Thanks to all who contributed and... let's keep going.



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# GROW TIME!

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## How Plants Eat Organic Stuff

### A basic description of organic plant nutrition

by Crazy Composer

Oooh, your bacteria are so healthy and numerous! BUT SO WHAT!!!

Yeah... I used to think the bacteria were THE WAY plants get access to most of it's organic nutrients, too. But then I looked into a microscope and wondered what those fast swimmers and slow blob thingies were. So I read up on them and found out that those larger microbes are the literal keys to unlocking plant-available nutrients from your organic materials. It's actually quite interesting and helpful to understand how this all works.

I'm not the proud owner of a PhD in soil microbiology or anything, all I want to understand is what I need to know to grow plants in a consistent, productive, and tasty way, and if something goes fucky... what's the cause.

I'm going to explain the very basic way a plant can eat an organic material, like fish.

Plants can't eat fish. You can take a fish and smack your plant's roots with it all day long, the plant cant use it. I think that's pretty obvious to just about everyone. So, how -exactly- does a plant eventually get to eat that fish? Well... let's talk about how YOU can turn a piece of fish into food for YOUR body. First you chew it up. Then your stomach acid starts to break down the fish physically. Then your

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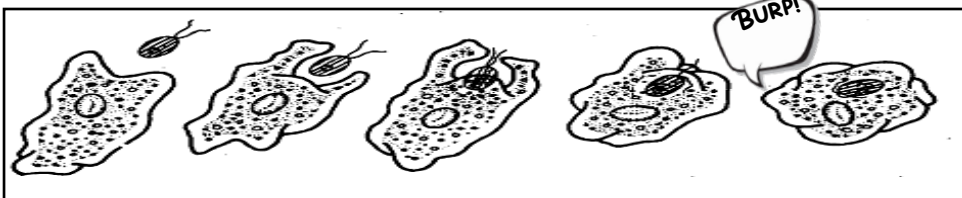
upper intestines will hug, cuddle, smooch and inject that glob of fish with digestive enzymes. Eventually, once in the lower intestines, the glob of macerated fish will meet your bacterial teammates! THIS is where the food really becomes torn apart and the remaining nutrients are released to your blood stream.

Now, let's look at how a plant eats (for example) a piece of fish left on the soil's surface: First, bacteria will get a hold of it and start to ferment it. This decomposes the fish into smaller and smaller bits (like

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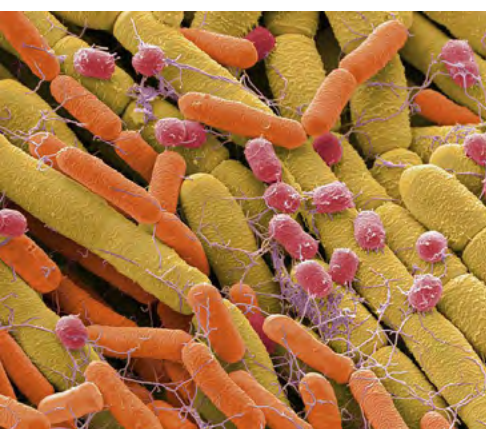
when you chew your food). However, not much of anything is released to the plant at this bacterial stage... it's the microbes

recharge your gut with beneficial bacteria when the antibiotics are stopped. (See: homemade sauerkraut, and don't be a pussy!)



An amoeba making a snack out of a paramecium

hunting, eating and shitting out the bacteria (and eachother!) with the fish in their guts... that release the plant-available nutrients. So you need bacteria



Chains of bacteria

to eat the fish, then the predators to eat the bacteria, then the plant can eat the fish. Just like you could slap yourself in the face with a fish stick all day and never get any nutritional benefit from it. You need to feed it to your "gut soil" in order to really release the full nutrition.

\*As a side note... this is why I cringe when folks are so quick to use powerful antibiotics for minor infections. You're killing your gut soil. Using a howitzer to kill a chipmunk. And if your gut bacteria are depleted, you won't get all the nutrients needed to heal and defend yourself against further infection. If you DO need to use antibiotics, remember to

As an organic farmer, you should already know not to go to bed after eating sugary treats, without first thoroughly rinsing that sugar out of your mouth. Basic organic farmer knowledge there. If you don't get rid of that sugar before falling asleep, you'll wake up the next morning with scum all over your teeth. These are bacteria that've used the pure, pent-up energy in the sugar to multiply themselves (literally splitting in two, and then doing it again and again). The bacteria form a matrix covering across the surface of your teeth, log cabin style. The damage to your teeth comes when those bacteria release acids that are meant to discourage other species of bacteria from getting a foothold on their turf. This acid also -coincidentally- liquefies the enamel off your teeth so the bacteria can enjoy a "your tooth slurpee".

So... since we WANT this type of bacterial explosion taking place IN our soil... the use of sugar (carbohydrates) in your organic feeding regimen is a very good idea. A bacterial supercharge, is what it is. The best carbohydrate I know of for this purpose is molasses. Non-sulfured of course. Sulfur KILLS the bacteria, and that's a bit counterproductive, I bet you'd agree.

I never leave organics in my water reservoir, ESPECIALLY with molasses in it. The bacterial scum network forms quickly, and by the next day the walls of the tank are completely scummed up,

like unbrushed teeth the morning after a candy and soda party. Not good. And as another side note: I don't use AACT (actively aerated compost teas). If I DID use this method, it would only be to soak and soften a dry organic material until it can be poured into my soil, NOT as a way to multiply bacteria. I'd rather not be encouraging water-specific bacteria to multiply, then expect them to be awesome at being soil bacteria. Knowm'sayin' Seem'sayin'? Different bacteria thrive in water than do in soil. So, I mix all my organics JUST before feeding to the soil, then rinse my reservoir out and fill with fresh water for the next watering. This way, all the fish, seaweed, molasses (and whatever organic materials you're using) can be worked on by the soil-native bacteria first, and RIGHT IN THE SOIL. Water-borne bacteria are for aquaponics.

Okay bye.

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## Things aren't as they seem



# Kokua Seed



# PLANT of the MONTH:

## a 1998 clone of Super Silver Haze

by Crazy Composer

This plant is very special. I'm not just saying this because I like it myself, but because it is literally THE plant that won the 1998 High Times Cannabis Cup, 1st Place overall. Yes... I mean THE plant... not some other Super Silver Haze grown from the same seed stock from that year. No... this is THE clone that won that year. Cannabis royalty, truly.

Cannabis hybrids rarely achieve the fame and adoration that Super Silver Haze has achieved over the past couple decades. The Haze and the Northern Lights have melded together into an outstanding combination of such wonder that most smokers can't shake the haunting memories of their experiences with this strain. And that's just with the strain (the entire family called Super Silver Haze). Now imagine this one individual selection (cultivar) from the Super Silver Haze strain! It's truly amazing in so many ways.



### Scent

As for the scent... It's got a good deal of the classic Haze smells, like cedar and leather, but the Haze aspects are evenly matched by that early Northern Lights sweetness. The two parents come together in an intoxicating dance of aromas that is truly hard to put into words. The words that come to mind when I smell this stuff is, 'smells like happy smells when happy smells happy!'.

### Taste

When burnt, this herb reveals it's Hazy side. While the smell of the smoke isn't

as Hazy and incensey as many (more Haze-dominant) hybrids, you can certainly smell some of that churchy incense coming through. The Northern Lights sweetness and dankness are right there as well. Right up front. So lovely.

### The High

This is NOT that trippy dippy Haze that makes you stare into open spaces and contemplate the Universe. Try African Haze #11 if that's your bag. This is a great daytime smoke for sure. The average smoker will experience a happy, up high with all that description suggests. There's no couch lock to this smoke. It's great for when you want to be high, but still be able to get chores done.

### The Breed

Super Silver Haze is a combination of some of the cannabis world's first commercial varieties: Haze, Skunk and Northern Lights. SSH won 1st Place in three consecutive Cannabis Cups (1997, 98 and 99). This particular SSH was bred by Greenhouse Seeds of Amsterdam. This clone was not the same clone that won the 1997 or 1999 Cups. This is specifically the 1998 winner. Folks sometimes get confused about the different SSHs from those years.

### Growing

This clone is very easy to grow. A grower's dream really. Good branching structure, excellent mold resistance, high yields and a short flowering cycle for a Haze. A true champion.



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# My Cloning Method

by Crazy Composer

Firstly, let me say that I have tried ALL the most common ways of cloning, from the fancy cloner machines, to cloning in a cup of water and everything in between. This method I'm going to tell you about here is the most successful method we've ever used.

Basically... we're going to use a regular cloning tray and dome, a Grodan Grow Smart tray insert, round 1.5" Grodan rockwool Macroplugs and Dip N Gro rooting hormone.

I'll quickly explain the technique and get into the nitty gritty details afterward.

## Preparing the rockwool

If I clone from hungry mother plants, I use a chemical nutrient, because I don't want any organic material fermenting in my rockwool plugs. That's not a great thing. However, if the mother plant you're taking clones off of is healthy and well-fed at the time of cloning, you don't even need to soak the rockwool in a nutrient solution at all... you just need to adjust the pH of some clean water to around 6 to 6.5 pH. Rockwool used to require a soaking at 5.5 pH and all that jazz but, you don't need to do that with modern rockwool. The same pH you'd feed your plants with is fine for this.

## Small clones

Lots of farmers like to take large clones. I prefer small clones. In my opinion there's no valid reason for taking large clones. Some folks think it's healthier for the clones if they're huge, but that's just not true. Some folks take big cuts because it gives them a bit of a head start on growth after the roots arrive. I suppose that's a point but... you're making a trade: having a week's head start on growth, for having to use several cloning trays to root the same number of clones you could use just one tray for. In other words, I

like smaller clones because I can do a shitload of clones per tray. I let them put their size on once they're in the soil.

My clones are —on average— about 4" long from tip to tip. Only the apical meristem (the very tip) and maybe one node below the tip are kept, and we only keep one or two fan leaves on. Sometimes we cut



Grodan tray insert

off half of a fan leaf if it's a little too big. Cutting the leaves in half before cloning has never caused health problems for a clone in my experience.

The Grodan Macroplugs and Tray Insert This tray insert thingie is the sheit! Seriously... if you're still using square rockwool cubes with the fungus paper stuck on the sides, you're a little behind



Clones auto-pruned by the addition of hydrogen peroxide to the water pool in the bottom of a cloning tray

the curve on this. Those old Grodan Macroplugs is: you can open them up and get a perfect look at the progress of your rooting clones. These plugs have a slit running up the side, which not only makes it easy to spy on the progress of the rooting, but also makes it really easy to lay a fresh clone perfectly into the rockwool. You aren't pushing the stem through rockwool at all, you just open the side of the plug and lay the fresh cut

Macroplugs fit into the tray perfectly. They're round, too, so the entire rockwool plug can breathe easily. But my favorite design feature about these

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in at the depth you want. So simple and intuitive.

The tray insert itself is an amazing advancement in cloning. This isn't a new piece of equipment, but too few growers understand the awesomeness of the thing. Basically, when used with the Macroplugs, you can clone a ton of plants in one small tray, while keeping them up off the bottom of the tray, and NOT have to worry about clones falling over. EVER AGAIN! It also allows you to leave a shallow pool of water in the bottom of the tray, ensuring there's a constant and resident source of water vapor all around your tender little clones. This tray also allows for another, VERY cool trick.

### Automatic root pruning

The cool little trick the tray insert allows (mentioned above) is the ability to auto-prune your clones' roots. First I'll explain why you don't want your clones' roots growing unhindered. Actually... any grower whose been at this for any amount of time will know what it's like to have to rip a clone's entangled roots away from the roots of it's neighbor clones. It's really a heartbreaking thing to have to do... but it has to be done if the roots have gotten tangled up. This is especially true in cloner machines. So... you can use this little trick to totally prevent these entanglements EVER AGAIN.

Remember that little pool of water I mentioned that was only possible because the tray insert keeps the rockwool plugs above the tray's bottom? And remember how I mentioned you can add a shallow pool of water under the tray for humidity? Yeah... now just add a little bit of hydrogen peroxide to that shallow pool (a tablespoon of 3% hydrogen peroxide per cup of water is usually enough). That's it. When the roots start reaching down out of the rockwool, they will NOT BE ABLE TO GROW INTO THE POOL OF WATER IN THE TRAY. The

roots will simply stop growing toward the water. They touch the surface of the water and completely stop right there. You can have a thousand roots reaching down from just one clone in the tray, and not a single one will advance any further than the surface of the pool. Auto-pruned.

Why do you want auto-pruning on your clones?

Well... you'll never have troubles with roots becoming entangled again. But even more important to me: the first clones to root won't go into supercharged growth mode, in the dome, while the other clones haven't even rooted yet. When this happens, the slower-to-root clones get totally overrun and shaded out by the earlier-to-root clones. What a mess! If you are auto-pruning right in the clone dome, though, the tops of the earlier-to-root clones won't go ballistic and start growing like hydro plants. The pruning of the roots will also help keep the clones' tops in check. Oh and... a pool of antibacterial water is a nice way to ensure the whole operation is clean and mostly sterile, too. It is good.

### In conclusion

Using this method has increased our cloning success rate to 100%, straight across the board. This also allows for lots of cuts to be taken under just one dome. With the hydrogen peroxide root-pruning tech, you can clone many varieties in the same tray and the faster-to-root varieties will be compelled to wait on the slower ones and not crowd them out. This also ensures that all the clones, no matter what variety, are all at about the same size when transplanting.

In this grower's opinion, a uniformly-sized group of plants (even of varying varieties) is a really nice way to start vegging a crop. Without root-pruning the clones, you can end up with plants of all different heights and sizes on that first transplant day. Messy.

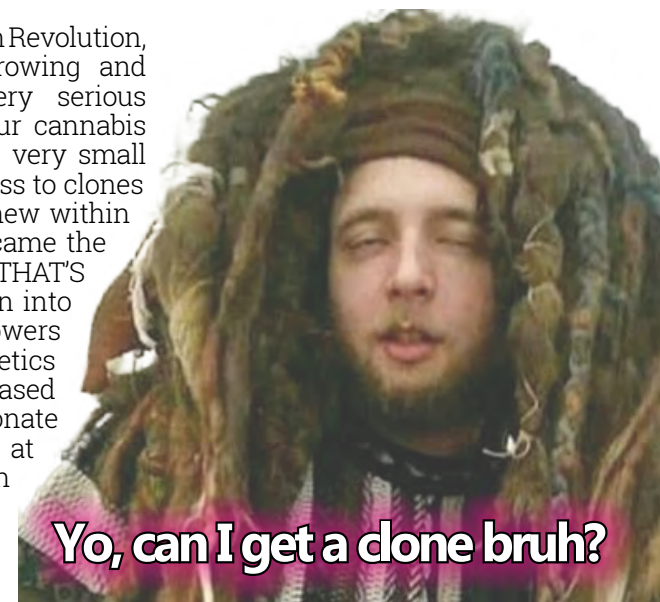
# Clone Trading Before vs After The Green Revolution

by Crazy Composer

Here's a major change that has occurred to our industry that new guys and gals will have very little idea about, unless they pay attention. Folks seem much more likely to –straight up and flat out– ask for your clones than they were in the "olden days", before legalization. I have some thoughts as to why this is.

In the early days of the Green Revolution, there was much fear. Growing and possession were still very serious crimes in most states. Our cannabis social circles tended to be very small and on the down-low. Access to clones was limited to who you knew within those small circles. Then came the online cannabis forums... THAT'S when shit really got thrown into high gear. Suddenly growers were seeing amazing genetics being grown and showcased for all to see. Any passionate grower paying attention at the time would have been filled with dreams of growing and smoking these amazing-looking strains and cultivars. I was certainly among those dreamers. We were being bombarded with possibilities, many of which were exaggerated, but many were genuine. We didn't know what was possible with weed back then. We were seeing blue buds, black buds, lime green with foxtails, dark green golf balls, fluffy Hazes, wispy Thais and Brazilians, etc. The descriptions of these smokes were captivating, too! Blueberry, bubblegum, chocolate, skunk, orange, coffee, etc. It truly seemed like there were more types of cannabis than we could even catalog. So... when certain seed companies started employing some rather deceptive marketing strategies

such as photo-shopping their flowers to look like they glowed in the fucking dark and other no-so-honest shit like that (ahem... Dutch Passion), we really didn't think those types of buds were really all that impossible to run across. It was an exciting time, full of mystery and possibilities.



Yo, can I get a clone bruh?

It was from this environment that the clone trading culture sprang up. After a few years and everyone knew what was possible with cannabis plants and what was marketing bullshit, some really special plants were being found, cloned and shared among CLOSE FRIENDS. Now... I'm not saying clones weren't being kept before the cannabis forums arrived on the scene, but the forums is where the trading culture really exploded. Growers would grow whole rooms of one strain to do what is still known to this day as a "selection run", or "pheno hunt". It became obvious pretty early that finding those "grail cuts" was



a little more rare than it seemed it would be. Not too many folks back then had large spaces to do selection runs in, so a lot of these crops were fairly small, and so the selection to choose from wasn't very wide. The special clones seemed to pop up randomly through a "cream of the crop" selection process. Survival of the dankest. Many clones were passed back then that wouldn't stick around for very long. The best of the best just sort of made themselves obvious to



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and more people as time went by. The cream rose to the top organically, and any unworthy hype was quickly identified by a quiet consensus that a clone was either good or not. Some were great smoke, but the plant was bitchy to grow. Some were outstanding plants to grow, but the smoke was mediocre. Only a very few would rise to the top and be absolute super stars. Clones like: Chem D, Sour Diesel, OG Kush, Granddaddy Purple, Purple Urkle, Trainwreck, UK Cheese, Chem 91, etc. If you had one of these clones, you were guaranteed to have in your possession a real winner. They were all great and unique smokes, and were –for the most part– cultivars you could produce with. But these were the absolute cream of the crop; cultivars that had been passed among friends for a long time, and folks just couldn't move on from them like they moved on from so many other clones. These were voted as the best of the best, simply by virtue of never being tossed out by growers after so many years. The less impressive clones of that era are hard to find these days because people simply stopped cloning and sharing them.

Then came Cookies. As I just described above, clones would be tossed by growers when they weren't impressing anymore. When the Girl Scout Cookies strain was released to the world, and the Cookies hybrids started to inundate the market, many older clones were tossed by growers. You see... most growers don't like to have to take care of a massive collection of clone mother plants that they almost never use for crops. Growers like to have a bunch of clones to choose from, but the keeping them around and healthy all the time part, sucks ass. So, when Cookies hit the scene, a lot of those classic clones were tossed. Almost every one of those growers would later regret making so much room for Cookies hybrids, at the expense of losing their access to those old time gems.

Cookies is a rare gem, itself. The

breeding that lead to the Cookies variety is brilliant. It's bag appeal is off the charts, the resin production is awesome, it dumps hash very well due to the gooey nature of the resins, it can yield like a hog and it hybridizes extremely well. A true mega star among cannabis varieties. However... it's just Cookies. Everything that gets crossed to it is basically another flavor of Cookies, which is great stuff, no doubt, but folks forgot that there were other flavors out there to try. Actually... most of the new people in the cannabis culture came into the culture knowing mostly just Cookies hybrids. A great number of smokers today don't seem to have as much as a solid clue what they're missing. Cannabis retailers love Cookies hybrids because they sell easily to these new smokers. The bag appeal is so good that folks have been trained to LOOK for good dope, rather than SMELL for it. I get it, but I don't necessarily like it. Seems a shame to see so many people be so

**"it was easier to be more open with the genetics back then. Now... as soon as you show a picture of some rare cultivar, folks just ask you for them. No effort, no time spent, just manifest entitlement"**

close to greatness, but not even realize what cannabis greatness looks like. Most new smokers would look at a floofy, gnarly-lookin African Haze bud and totally steer clear of it/not even consider it. Meanwhile, they just turned their nose up to possibly one of the most impressive highs in the game... because it doesn't even look related to Cookies!

Well... many growers have started to realize that the Cookies train has run its course and is now going in circles on its track. Folks are starting to ask about those old classics, again. Many don't even realize that their favorite Cookies hybrids are actually Cookies crossed to these old classics, and many who DO know this, have never had access to the real deal parents of those Cookies hybrids. So... it's good that there

seems to be a bit of a revival of non-Cookies cannabis genetics going on. Will folks ever realize that some of the ugliest, least Cookies-looking flowers are actually the best shit out there? I'm not gonna hold my breath for that, but hopefully.

Enter the clone brokers. I couldn't believe my ears when I first heard of guys selling these elite, cream of the crop clones at trade shows and other such events. It seemed like folks just suddenly decided that rape was now an acceptable behavior in our society. It went from only trusted friends and friends of friends would ever have a shot at growing these selections to... if you have 250 bucks, you're in... even if no one on earth trusts you or likes you. Great. Awesome. You used to have to build relationships to even have a chance at these clones. Now (because of these clone brokers), everyone seems to feel automatically entitled to have

these clones.

I used to be very giving of my clones... because there were so few people out there trying to build relationships with me, and almost NEVER would a strange face pop up asking for the clones they see I'm holding. So... it was easier to be more open with the genetics back then. Now... as soon as you show a picture of some rare cultivar, folks just ask you for them. No effort, no time spent, just manifest entitlement. And you know what? I actually don't fault these folks for feeling this way... it's just annoying to see how little respect the newest generation has for these clones. It took YEARS of secret, risky, illegal methods of sharing, YEARS of relationship

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building, etc to determine which were the true cream at the top of the crop.

I selected and shared a clone back in the early 2000's called "FFA". Yes, I was in the FFA program (Future Farmers of America, like Napoleon Dynamite) as a high schooler, but I called it FFA to stress to folks NOT TO HOARD

THIS CLONE. Share share share, was the idea. It was called, "Free For All", because I didn't like all the clone hoarding I saw going on at the time. Folks were sharing clones a lot less by this time. It depressed me to see it. However, in hindsight, I finally understand why folks were getting tighter with their genetics at that time. The Green Revolution was starting to manifest openly, and after a while it seemed downright foolish to share out your genetics with folks that very well could end up competing with you in the same market, with the same clones. So, on the one hand you had folks getting more



Why not!? You ain't real if you don't share that cut with me.

tight about their clones, and on the other you have clone brokers who –if your prized clone got into their hands– would likely sell your own cuts to your competitors.

Selling clones isn't what I'm saying is the problem here... don't get me wrong. As a matter of fact, I like seeing clones being sold to the public IF THE PERSON SELLING THE CLONE IS ALSO THE PERSON WHO FOUND THE CLONE. But getting your hands on an original OG Kush clone and selling trays of it to dispassionate commercial growers to step all over... that twists my guts. It's too late, though. The kitty's out of the bag, so-to-speak. The camel has gotten its nose under the tent, and it wants in, too.

As for me, I'm way tighter with my clones nowadays. We're holding some seriously rare gems. The way I share these genetics now is simple: close friends whose honor is time-tested. Folks who feel the same way I do about these cuts not getting into the wrong hands. I make a few exceptions here and there for folks I don't even know, but I won't share my reasonings there because I'd rather folks not know how I make those decisions. Rare, though.

So... it is what it is. This isn't a call to action or anything, I'm just trying to put into words what seems to have happened to the etiquette we all observed at one point in the game. Most of the old school growers still observe this etiquette between each other. It's funny how the most likely people I'd share these clones with are also the ones who are most reluctant to ask for them, and the least likely I'd share with don't seem to be reluctant to ask at all.

# Are You Eligible For A Serious Discount On Your Grow Room Investment?

by Sam Milton

Wait, can I really get paid to install LEDs in my grow operation? Yup, buddy! After years of being the only state in the country to keep cannabis companies from tapping energy efficiency funds, Maine cannabis businesses can now access the tens of millions of dollars the state has set aside to incentivize Maine electric utility customers to purchase and install energy-efficient technologies.

Because grow operations are so damn energy-intensive, growers have a wide range of technologies that are eligible for rebates: lighting, HVAC systems and controls, energy-efficient water treatment tech and more. Equipment used in product manufacturing may also be eligible for incentives.

For better or for worse, growers need to go through Efficiency Maine's Custom Incentive Program. Your job, as an applicant for Efficiency Maine custom program funds, will be to prove that the benefits of the proposed project will exceed its overall project costs, that Efficiency Maine dollars are what moved you to purchase that equipment, and that the project will last its natural lifetime.

## Here are some FAQs about the program:

### Who is eligible to receive a rebate?

Any company in good standing with a commercial utility account that pays into the Efficiency Maine program.

### What types of purchases are eligible for rebates?

A "proposed project" can include any technology that reduces electricity or natural gas consumption, versus a default baseline technology. In order for Efficiency Maine to consider a custom application, the minimum project savings must be 36,000 kWh per year (roughly what you save from using 20 LEDs instead of HPS).

**How much money can I get?** The lesser of the following: \$1,000,000 (annual limit); 50% of net project cost for retrofits; 75% of net project cost for new construction; \$0.28 per kWh saved in a year; or what buys the project down to a one year payback. The exact amount will depend on a number of factors, such as equipment runtime, your power rate, and equipment costs.

**How do I apply?** Submit an application to Efficiency Maine with project narratives, an Excel workbook with calculated energy and cost savings, and other required documentation.

**When do we need to apply?** Customers must apply for approval before making a purchase.

**How long will the process take?** For a typical lighting project, Efficiency Maine will take 6 weeks to provide a "purchase approval" letter.

**When will I get my rebate?** Efficiency Maine will issue a check after they inspect the installed project.

**Where can I get help?** The folks at Efficiency Maine are pretty approachable and will answer your questions. If you want to outsource the hard work of developing and refining the application (and ensuring maximum rebate), the team at Enlighten Your Grow are glad to take the burden and hassle of applying off your plate.

Applying for efficiency incentives requires time and attention, and you must be ready to carve out resources –internally or from outside– to devote to the process. Thankfully, there are experts that can help you with this, such as Sam at Enlighten Your Grow, who can be reached at sam@enlightenyourgrow.com or at 207-301-3930.





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# Legislative Hypocrisy (surprise surprise!) Concerning Flavored Vapes

a local business owner's perspective

by Tommy Zahn

As a Maine small business owner the past year has been, to say the least, difficult. My family and I operate two smoke shops, some may refer to our business type as a "head shop". We sell a plethora of smoking, vaping and general novelty items. Being unable to operate for a good portion of 2020 was a major set back, one we narrowly survived. We managed to make it over those hurdles and have been eagerly looking forward to what we need to be... a very prosperous summer season. As we get ready to ramp up, we find ourselves confronted with issues in vending some of our more popular inventory items; vaping supplies. The challenges we are faced with affect products used by our customers to vape not just nicotine tobacco replacements (vape juice), but medicinal and recreational cannabis as well. To put it plainly, new legislation at both the federal and state levels are really making things difficult for everyone, consumers and businesses alike are feeling the pinch.

At the federal level this all began when the FDA enacted the PMTA requirements on manufacturers. This is a process requiring manufacturers (many of whom had been operating safely for years) to adhere to cumbersome and very costly FDA registration application processes and approvals. While it may —on the surface— seem like a good idea to have some regulations that hold manufacturers accountable in some way, it had what I perceived as an adverse effect. Due to the sheer costs alone, a good majority of the reliable manufacturers and suppliers had either simply closed their doors (vape wild), or had to cut their product line ups to a fraction of their normal offerings (naked). The result at the store level left ethical retailers (who

consider offering quality products to our customers as paramount) scrambling to acquire products and meet demand.

In addition to the new PMTA requirements, effective this year ALL vaping products (including those used to more safely partake in the consumption of medicinal and recreational cannabis) are now grouped in with nicotine vapes into what is known as the PACT act. The PACT Act is a mandate which enacts strict limitations on the shipment of any type of vape product whatsoever. Whether it is to vape a tobacco substitute, cannabis flower or cannabis concentrate, how difficult has it been for you to find simple vaporizers or vaporizer replacement parts? For us and our customers it has been damn near impossible in addition to being markedly more expensive now that an artificial supply issue has been created. If you are someone who uses their favorite Volcano or Puffco product to consume your medicinal cannabis in a healthier means than smoking it, you will be in for a frustrating experience in trying to locate commonly used replacement parts. This is —in my opinion— an adverse effect I see no tangible net benefit to. This is peoples' medicine for Pete's sake...

Lots to digest huh? But guess what, there's more! That's right we're not done yet folks. We haven't even gotten to the State of Maine yet, and LD#1550. As if I need to explain how cash flows and product costs were a major challenge for all businesses this past year, plus the state decided that us businesses have not yet had enough. So, to start the year 2021, the wholesale tax rate on what retailers pay to the state of Maine was raised from 20% to 43% of total the wholesale purchase. In short, my product costs just

increased 23% year over year. Obviously as a business we can't absorb that cost, so I must begrudgingly pass this cost on to my loyal customers. Also to note... last year the state of Maine also raised the tobacco purchase age to 21. Which to be fair, I don't necessarily have an issue with being as I am accustomed to the same requirements for alcohol purchases. Though it does make me question why we even define an adult as 18 years old. At 18 a person can enlist in the armed forces and be issued a grenade...but they better not have a cigarette or a PBR. Just seems odd to me.

In addition to the tax hike, LD#1550 seeks to really harm the smokeless tobacco and nicotine vape industry by banning the sale of ALL flavored vape juice in anything other than tobacco flavor, which includes mint menthol and wintergreen. This is all proposed under the auspices that this will somehow limit underage access and desire to consume these vaping products. This is now where I really have a gripe. I can understand —to some degree— a higher tax, the age hike, even the PMTA registration, being pragmatic and I can at least see how some people might desire these steps even though I do not necessarily agree with them. Where I get lost is in being flat out told "no", I cannot sell these products. Me telling a grown person exercising free choice that they can't have their favorite flavor in vape juice, when they can easily acquire the same or like flavors in alcohol form at just about any grocery or convenience store... just baffles me.

Allow me to ask, how is peach vodka any less enticing than peach vape juice? The answer eludes me. This issue really hit me in my frontal lobe last week as I shot down the liquor isle of my local super market. I do not consume alcohol, so it had not previously dawned on me that right there in plain view, accessible right off the shelf with access to it by a person of any age, was an entire isle of booze, made to taste like any fruit or candy or desert you can imagine. How

—as a business owner— can I accept being told "no" for flavors in a segment of my industry, but ok for the same flavors in the alcohol industry? I can not. How many people do you know quit smoking cigarettes by means of vaping? I can name many. My own father included.

Being as I cannot accept this quietly, it has lead me here, sharing this with you fine readers of Jibbah Magazine. I'm here, trying to not just inform, but to ask for help. I will be attaching a list of references for the information I laid out here. I did my best, but the documents speak for themselves better than I can explain. The help I'm asking for is that you all take the time to review these documents and situations for your selves. I believe you'll find that these restrictions have had only counter productive results in states that they are already in effect in (looking at you, Mass). Folks just go through other means to acquire their products, being either from out of state businesses or through less safe means.

After reviewing everything, If you agree with my thoughts on these matters please follow the CASAA link provided and fill out the petition form. It is canned and truly takes maybe two minutes but with enough people voicing their support, you may be directly helping your friends and family stay healthier by practicing safer consumption practices. Also, you will be helping small businesses like myself to continue living our dreams and working for ourselves while serving our communities. Much love and thanks for taking the time.

Here are the links mentioned above:



# Gee... Why Would Lawmakers Want To Crush Such A Bill?

by Amy

Although LD# 656 was a great bill (in my opinion), it was not passed. I'm really confused as to why a bill that stops potential pay-to-play from occurring would not pass. If it did, Scott Lever (the former Deputy Director of the Office of Marijuana Policy) would not be currently attempting to open a cannabis company. He would have to wait 24 months before doing so. How many more employees of

the Office of Marijuana Policy will follow suit?

Perhaps we need to write another bill and specifically reference the Scott Lever situation. We now have justification and evidence as to why a bill like LD# 656 is necessary to pass.

Here is the language for LD# 656:

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §318-A, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 288, §1, is amended to read:

Beginning January 1, 2015, a person may not engage in activities that require registration as a lobbyist or lobbyist associate as defined by section 312-A, subsections 10 and 10-A if that person has within the previous 12 months been employed in a position for which the salary is subject to adjustment by the Governor under Title 2, section 6 or that is described as a major policy-influencing position under Title 5, chapter 71. Beginning January 1, 2022, a person may not be employed in a position or engage in a compensated activity that requires registration as a lobbyist or lobbyist associate as defined by section 312-A, subsections 10 and 10-A if that person has within the previous 24 months been employed by or provided compensated or uncompensated services to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy. A person who violates this section may be assessed a fine of \$100 for every day the person engages in lobbying employment or activities prohibited in this section.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §7057** is enacted to read:

**§7057. Employees of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy**

Beginning January 1, 2022, a person may not be employed by or engage in a compensated activity for an entity registered under Title 22, chapter 558-C or licensed under Title 28-B, chapter 1 if that person has within the previous 24 months provided compensated or uncompensated services for or been employed as an officer or employee in the classified service or an employee from the executive branch in the unclassified service of this State by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires a person who was employed by or otherwise worked for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy to wait at least 24 months before being employed by or engaging in compensated activities as a lobbyist or being employed by or engaging in compensated activities for an entity requiring licensure or registration under the adult use or medical marijuana provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes.

# Veteran's Voice

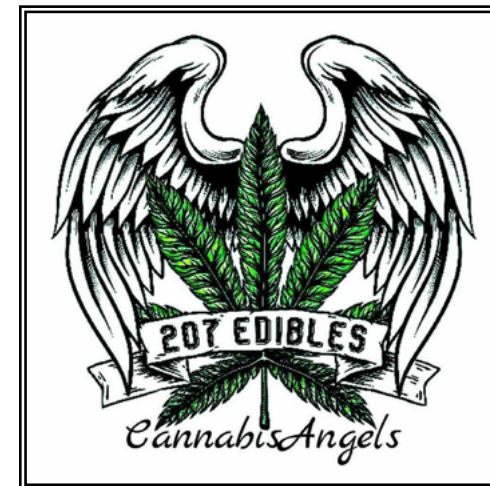
by Raymond Cloutier



The actions of the VLA (Veterans Legal Affairs) committee during their recent public hearings, meetings and work sessions have been –quite frankly– shocking, appalling and as a veteran... embarrassing. Their conduct shows their ignorance and lack of respect for cannabis patients and the medical cannabis program. We are patients! And to be trivialized, ignored and made fun of just shows the simple fact that we are still just subject to

medical slavery with the same stigmas and misunderstandings as ever before.

Most members on the VLA committee have never even been around or understood the daily issues facing veterans in the Maine medical cannabis community. They do not realize how important and valuable the medical cannabis program is to veterans. As lawful patients, growers and caregivers, we feel like we're being forced to trade our rights away just to get the medicine we need! If you are a veteran who is a cannabis patient or caregiver, or working within the medical cannabis field, you aren't alone. You should call the VLA committee, all the members and let them know as veterans we take it as a very serious matter. Thank you



# Clan > Family

**All cannabis people are family, but some clans within the family are directly opposed to each others' rights and liberties**

by Crazy Composer

As a father and husband, I consider myself a leader of my clan. Not just because I'm dad, but because there's no one more capable and motivated to succeed at the often stressful task than me. I'm my clan's chief, so-to-say. To my mind, clan is very different than family. Family is genetics, clan is like-minded/spirited people considering themselves a single unit/entity/team. I am not loyal to genetics, I'm loyal to honor, which is only something clan can guarantee. You can be born into a family loaded with "morally-flexible" people and remain loyal to them (and thereby be harmed by them) just because they're "family". I don't feel that way myself. If you are going to step all over me because you're an asshole that happens to be related to

me then... you can fuck off like anyone else WITHOUT my blood can fuck off. If, however, you are honorable to your core, honest damn near to a fault and share my clan's values... you're already closer to my heart than any blood family members with selfish, destructive, scheming intent can be.

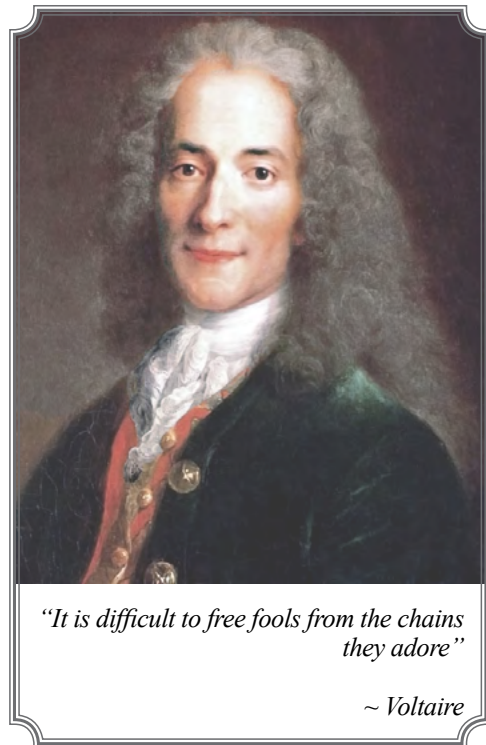
With that said, we in the Cannabis community are a family. We're related by a common thread: cannabis. That's it.

Within this very large cannabis family there are many factions (clans). These clans —by their natures— are often directly at odds with each other. There are many canna clans. Some folks are into hip hop music, some are rockers, some are dabbers, some are joint-onlys, some are high society types, some are good ole boys, some are fashionistas, some are none of the above. There are cannabis clans who want to keep cannabis illegal, even. But the two clans we at Jibbah Magazine are most focused on right now are: 1. the clan seeking for small cannabis producers to be unfairly-regulated under a corporate structure, which we'll call Big Canna, and... 2. the opposing clan

who just wants to keep things simple and fair for smaller producers. We'll refer to them as The People. Corporations Vs The People. Wow, whodathunkit, right?!

To be specific, the second clan, The People (where cannabis regulation is concerned), are actually two sub clans put together. You have the small commercial producers, and you also have the home growers. Both of these groups are under fire from the same enemy: the Big Canna lobby and their buddies in the state legislature. Politicians who would LOVE to give Big Canna what they're asking for. You can do your own speculating as to what the legislators would get out of helping Big Canna in this way. We at Jibbah Magazine have our suspicions...

The only thing standing in Big Canna's way (for now) is the loudness and sincerity of the voice of The People. The enemy is expert at wearing The People down with slow-but-sure attrition tactics. These tactics work ONLY if The People aren't aware of the nature of the corporate/government complex' game and aren't resolved to keep the long, frustrating fight kindled and burning at the tender feet of our policy makers. In other words... you have to bitch and moan or they'll think you don't care that they're handicapping our small producers in favor of Big Canna.



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"She's really just saying, 'Mom & Pop have been carrying the load on their backs, facing Federal backlash. So now it's time to break their backs, and walk on them to make sure my clients get what they paid for from me' (Hannah King). It's so transparent. It truly is disgusting."

@stonecloverfarms

When I look around and see how many of Maine's small cannabis producers have ZERO CLUE how close they are to losing their medical program, it makes me want to scream at them to GET UP! STAND UP! STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS! But even the words of good ole Bob Marley aren't enough to rouse any action from many of these folks. Most just don't seem to get it. Or maybe they really just don't care? I don't know but, this inaction and complacency reminds me of the old stereotype of stoners being a lazy and incompetent bunch. I know lots of proactive, industrious smokers so... I know not all are lazy, but try asking a stoner to stand up and fight for his rights and see how many will toe that line with you. Mostly crickets. It's a shame. And these same people who sit on their hands... are always the same ones bitching about "their rights", once they're gone.

~Virgil from the woods of Harrison, Maine

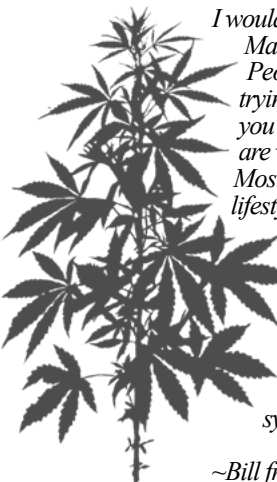


First meeting of the Holier Than Thou Sisterhood (HTTS). They are now known as Karens United Nagging & Troublemaking Sisterhood (KUNTS). Although the interesting acronym hadn't occurred to them until after they got their shirts made.

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I would like to see an updated list of enemies of the Maine Medical Marijuana Program published in your magazine each month. The People need to know who's trying to fuck them over and how they're trying to do it, and what big corporations they're working for. While you're at it, maybe you should also start listing the lawmakers who are working with our enemies. How can you fight an invisible enemy? Most Maine growers don't even know how close they are to losing their lifestyle. And quite frankly, this plant is liberated by its very nature. You can grow it pretty much anywhere, and she NEVER waits for government permission before producing her beautiful flowers. So... Lawmakers, be careful how you proceed because good and liberty-minded folks will just go back to NOT seeking your permission to grow their medicine. Didn't need it before, still don't. It would just be nice if we could do what we do, and not have to worry about your goons taking us away to your pay-for-play prison system.

~Bill from Scarborough, Maine



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## That Time The Canadian Border Police Had To See Me Naked

by Crazy Composer

I decided to drive to Canada to visit some guys up there who were just about to start their fall harvest. A big one, too, with lots of interesting hybrids I really wanted to see. I brought my camera. The idea was to do an article for High Times Magazine about the eastern Canadian cannabis harvest that year.

We had just harvested a nice crop of Chemdog D, and I wanted to share a little with those guys up north. I only took 8 grams... Trying to be cautious.

The glass jar (a pint-sized Ball jar) was hidden deep in the rear quarter panel of my minivan. I stuffed it deep in there. Took apart the inside walls of the van and everything.

Well... when I got to the border guard shack, he told me to go park to the side, in the inspection area. I had to watch him search while I faced the front of the van (as per his instruction). I could monitor in the side mirror. I couldn't believe how

quickly that young Canadian found my jar!

He called his superior over —an older man— who spun the lid off the jar and stuck his snout into it. That older cop sniffed the Chem D and jerked his head back in shock! "Whao!", he said loudly.

I was satisfied with his response. Now I was in trouble, though... and I wouldn't be getting out of it without being strip searched. Actually, I was told to get naked, then had to sit naked for quite a while in the cell, while they weighed out their hefty 8 gram haul of illicit flowers. Dicks.

But wait! There's more! Like when I had to turn around and face the AMERICAN side again, and explain why I was being turned around by the Candians. They tore the shit out of my van, knowing FULL WELL that the Canadians had already done so. They tore up the airbag, even. It never worked again. For 8 grams of Chem D.

Honestly, though... the very worst part???... Was having to sit under that "official" picture of George Dubya Bush smiling over me, as I waited for the Federal government to search my van. I despise the man, and not even for political reasons.



## A Brush With Illinois 5-0

by Ryan (Smahty) Smart

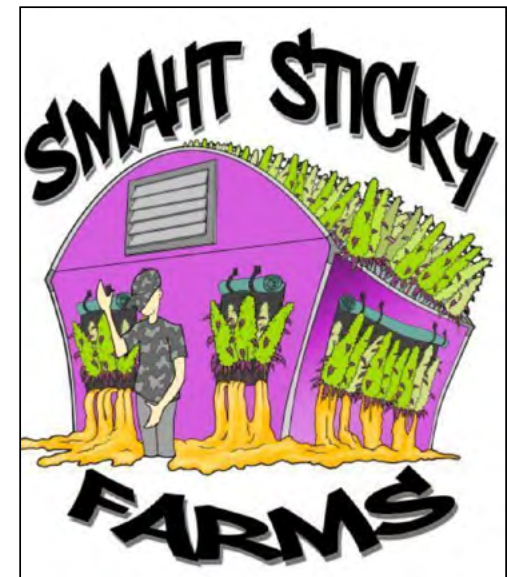
It was the fall of 2013 and the harvest was plentiful in Northern California. The only problem was that everyone and their mothers grew the dank out there. The prices were low compared to my home coast of the East coast. There were several ways of getting it across the country but one idea we had topped them all. My buddy and his father flew in a few weeks before the trip we were about to make. They showed up in a brand new burgundy Cadillac with Nevada plates. Perfect! We processed enough to fit into the trunk of the car in about 5 suitcases. The trunk was very large so that was a plus. A day before the trip I rented a little Toyota Camry that had California plates on it. The plan was to follow my buddy, his dad and a farm dog in the Cadillac so if anything happens we'd be the distraction. Being that we were bearded scruffy looking 30 something grower dudes from Cali.

So on the morning of some November day we head out to the east coast. It's funny because my buddy thought it would be a good idea to buy glasses that had absolutely no altered vision to them. He has perfect vision but while you're at it you might as well play the part. He looked like a total nerd. Everything was perfectly fine for the first few days. We only drive 8 or so hours because my buddy's dad is older and wants to take his time. We constantly stay about a quarter of a mile away from them basically the whole time. I thought it would be a good idea to rent another car in Nebraska or something just to change plates. We tried a few different places but nobody had anything big enough to fit all the suitcases. So we said fuck it! Let's just do it! Nevada is better than Cali!

So on the third day we entered the good ole state of Illinois around noon time. I shit you not! The minute we got into that state a cop that was in the turn around

area in the middle of the interstate pulled up right behind us. In seconds the lights were on. My buddy and I just looked at each other and said, "here we go!" I told him to stay calm and don't tell them shit. We pull over and the cop comes up to my window. I instantly said "why did you pull us over?" He said "I pulled you over because you were doing 67 in a 65. HA! I said "oh really"? "What about the person in front of us and the person behind us?" "They were doing the same speed!" Then he started to ask where we were going and basic shit like that. "Officer, we're both from Maine and we are traveling across the country together for the holidays." "I hate flying so my buddy said he'd fly out and drive me home as long as we could take our time and do some fun things." Then the officer asked me if I could step out of the vehicle. I didn't want to make a big deal out of it so I did. When I got out of the vehicle I noticed that there were multiple cop cars pulling up behind the cop that pulled us over. I knew exactly what they were thinking but I played dumb. "Officer, why do you need so

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many cops here for someone speeding 2 mph over the limit?" "I don't understand sir?" HAHAAHA This cop was like 7 ft tall! Tallest cop I have ever encountered. I was relentless though. He didn't intimate me at all. For good reason of course. We had absolutely nothing on us! He had me sit in front of the cop car on the pavement while they asked the driver questions. It was so windy and freezing. I had enough of freezing so I yelled to the cops that I was freezing and it wasn't humane what they were doing to me especially since we didn't do anything wrong. They ignored me as they interrogated my buddy. Then I started to howl like a wolf and make crow noises. I was really good at making dolphin noises back then so I probably made some of those as well. Anyway I annoyed them enough for them to let me up and go into the front seat of a squad car. By this time there were literally 10 squad cars behind the first one that pulled us over. I was thinking that in the time they were wasting with us probably a bunch of people that actually had stuff on them just got away. You're welcome! Hahaha! They start to search the car. It's funny

**"It turns out they have cops sitting on overpasses with binoculars and they profile drivers as they pass"**

because we were carrying my buddy and his fathers suitcases in our car because they didn't have room.

They search through everything and obviously find nothing. My clothes in my suitcase definitely smelled like weed. It was actually my girlfriend's at the time and she forgot to take out most of her underwear from a previous trip. We also had a walkie talkie we were using to communicate that I threw it under the seat. After searching everything the cops definitely were suspicious. Clothes smelled like weed, two random suitcases that had old man clothes in it and another

suitcase that had about 10 pairs of womens underwear in the side pocket. I definitely don't blame them for asking questions. And boy did they ever! The tall cop comes back, opens

the cruiser door and asks, "Where's the other car?" I was ready for it. " I have no idea what you are talking about, officer." "What do you mean when you say other car?" "I don't understand?" ohhhhh I understood! Then he asked if I grew marijuana because some of the clothes smelled like weed. I told him no I didn't. I don't even smoke it! Then he says that my buddy told him that we worked on a fruit tree farm where they grew small amounts of marijuana. Right there I was like..." you got to him didn't you?" I laughed and said "who gives two shits what I do in California?" We have zero weed on us." He said "you're right it doesn't" He closed the door and I decided it'd be funny to turn the heat up on high so when the cop comes back in it'll be a million degrees. Well about 15 minutes later the cop gets in and was shocked how hot it was! I got a good laugh over that one. He instantly started beading sweat. I was in my own pool of sweat, as well.


So in the end they find absolutely nothing and let us go. Only after about 2 hours of

interrogation and searching. It turns out they have cops sitting on overpasses with binoculars and they profile drivers as they pass. I definitely heard about it before we left but I didn't think it was going to be so quick. We got in touch with my buddy and his dad and met in the next state at a hotel. WHOOO! We celebrated that night! What a rush it was! We finished our trip with no incident. That was the one and only time I drove across America in that fashion. It was definitely a memory that I'll remember forever! 8 years later today they probably wouldn't even care. We definitely dodged a bullet. Its crazy how certain states used to be so strict about a freaking herb! They used to make so much money, ceasing it from people and throwing them in jail. Now they make money growing it and selling it themselves. Freaking hypocrites! I had a friend get caught in Nebraska with his mother about 10 years ago and they both spent 5 years in state prison. Nicest people you'll ever meet. We've definitely come a long way. Thank you God for that.

I've always thought life was about experiencing as many things as possible. We create our own reality it turns out. Living on the edge and being kind to others is a nice universal balance. If you want something done imagine it until your manifestation powers take control. The universe will give you every tool you need to succeed. Just like in this case. We all sat around and devised a plan. A very creative one. The state police of Illinois also had a plan but the universe was on our side that day. Our manifestation was more powerful than theirs. And out of every manifestation experience there is a lesson to learn. If you're not learning you're not living!

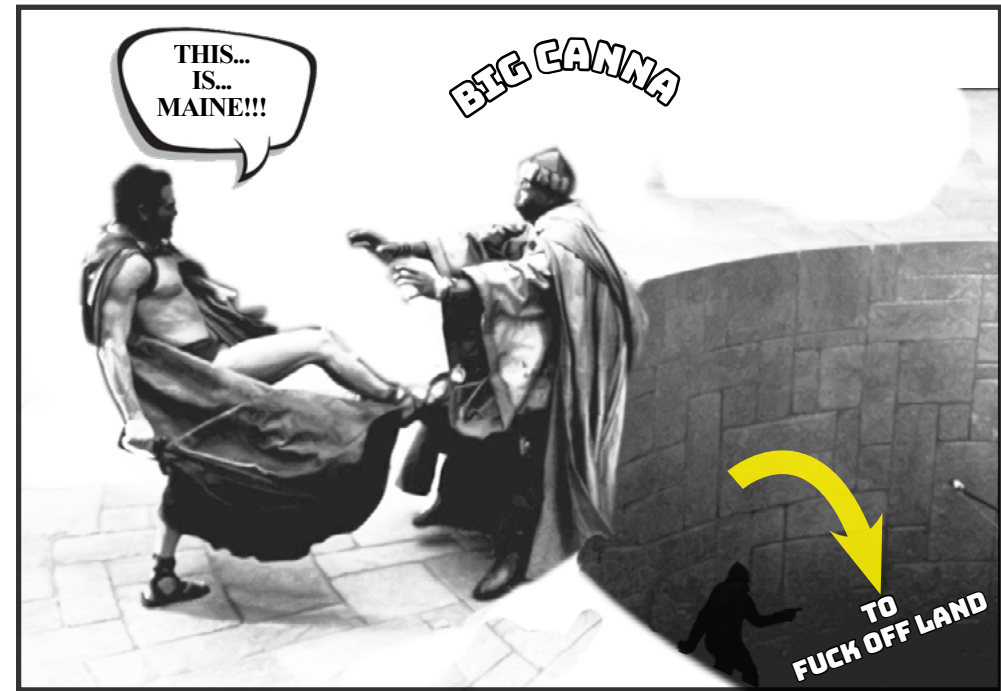
*Some of you may be asking yourselves, "What the hell is a jibbah!?" Well, one of the words for a joint, in Maine is...*

**"Jibbah"**



*"The problem is people are being hated when they are real, and are being loved when they are fake"*

*~ Robert Nesta Marley*



# Hickman's Highlights

Excerpts From The May 10th Work Session:

**Senator Craig Hickman** - "Director Gunderson are you aware of the class action lawsuit that is being filed by 10,000 caregivers in the state of Oklahoma against the implementation of the METRC program?"

On the program... because it claims in the injunction that it will create a monopoly. That the company will earn over 12 million dollars in the first year alone in the state of Oklahoma. Are you aware of that?"

**Eric Gunderson (Director of the Office of Marijuana Policy)** - "I am not, no."

**Senator Hickman** - "So, I am going to ask us for the work session further to look into why there are claims of a monopoly over this company in the state of Oklahoma. Because I don't know if we would want to have a similar lawsuit filed in the state of Maine over this particular program, this company. I just think it's important for us to have that discussion down the road as well. Thank you."

**Senator Hickman** - "Can you tell me if the FDA through the DHHS, or the Maine CDC requires any residue testing on potatoes?"

**Meagan Patterson (Director of the Board of Pesticides Control)** - "I am not aware of them doing that. If

there is an allegation of human health, injury in some manner, some complaint, I think then they may pursue it.

But, I would also encourage you to follow up with the CDC to ask that question of them to know for sure what their process looks like."

**Senator Hickman (on LD#1319 as they prepare to vote)** - "I will have a minority report on this bill. But, I do want to support the effort of the compromise.

I guess I just can't vote for a bill that allows for METRC to be in the law to be used in the medical program because the privacy concerns take precedence to me over anything else. Thank you."



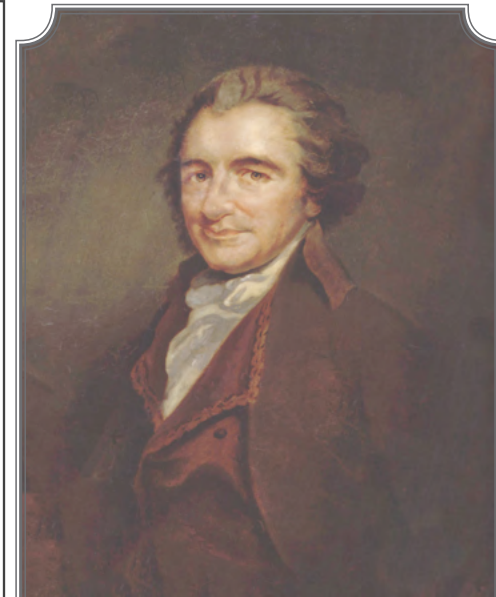
### \*WHAT IS METRC?

**Marijuana Enforcement Tracking Reporting Compliance.** Basically, when you hear about this "Track and Trace" crap... that's METRC. They want all grow operations (huge or small) to track every plant's progress from seed to sale. They want us to affix an RFID tag to each plant and report -via their online tracking system- when we plant a seed, when we harvest, the weight of the plant, the weight of the trim, etc. While the details of exactly what METRC will mean for Mainers aren't clear yet... We should all be paying attention to this.

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# Getting To Know The Good Guys On The VLA Committee

by Amy

Over the past month I've watched the Veteran's and Legal Affairs (VLA) work sessions pertaining to our industry. I'm impressed with some senators and representatives who've been really fighting hard for the craft cannabis industry.

I enjoyed watching Senator Craig Hickman (Senate District 14) coming hot out of the gate concerning METRC and pesticides. (check out Hickman's Highlights)

Representative Bill Pluecker (House District 95) explained how the intent of his bill (LD# 939) is to let farmers be farmers and sell 100% wholesale to storefronts, without having to worry about retail sales.

When Senator Luchini asked Rep. Pluecker to clarify who "us" was (within his response), Rep. Pluecker stated, "I feel like I am representing the growers. That's the community I have been working with."

I was very happy to hear that. I don't think I've ever heard those words come out of a politician's mouth before. Hats off to Rep. Bill Pluecker, he actually gets us.

Lastly, Representative Patrick Corey (House District 25) discussed how he now sees the benefit of having retail stores and that he supports 100% wholesale. Glad we have his support!

During a discussion on LD# 939, Rep. Corey said "I think in -retrospect- when I look back at this I am getting fewer calls from my constituents now because we have

storefronts instead. I would get calls from constituents saying, I have a line of cars in my neighborhood purchasing medical marijuana at somebody's particular house which was causing some

issues and concerns in neighborhoods in my community. Now with caregiver storefronts, people are going there to purchase. So, I am all for letting growers be growers and letting retailers be retailers, the 100% wholesale model makes sense to me."

These three men get it! If any of them were in my district, I would surely consider voting for them.

**"I feel like I am representing the growers. That's the community I have been working with."**

~Rep Bill Pluecker~

# How Are Pesticides Regulated In Maine?

by Amy

There is a major conflict within our industry surrounding mandatory testing. In case you are unaware, the adult use program requires testing and currently the medical program does not.

On May 10th, the Veteran's and Legal Affairs (VLA) held a work session on various bills, some concerning testing. Due to this, they asked Megan Patterson, Director of the Board of Pesticides Control to discuss the board's role within the Maine cannabis industry.

Here's what Megan had to say:

"In general our responsibility is to regulate against the use of pesticides. So -typically- the way we would interact with not only producers of cannabis but, also producers of any agricultural commodity would be to use inspections and record check inspections. So anybody who is using pesticides and the process of producing a plant or plant product intended for human consumption, even if that means that it's processed and then intended for human consumption. Whether it's a tincture or whatever is made out of that plant. We would be regulating that use. Residues have come up alot in the conversations around cannabis.

Ultimately, our authority is, we have authority to regulate pesticides given to us by the EPA so our authority mirrors their authority. But we have our own state laws regarding pesticide use and EPA's authority ends with the harvest and ultimate sale of plant product. Whether it's cannabis or otherwise. Of course the EPA doesn't get involved with cannabis because it's federally illegal."

This is the artist who drew the outstanding back cover image of Dawson Julia



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# Hey, SOMEONE'S Gotta Stand Up For These Poor Little Corporations!

by Amy

I recently attended a protest in Scarborough, it was concerning Representative Chris Caiazzo.

Those who attended believe Rep. Caiazzo is a supporter of big corporations over small craft cannabis farmers.

One of Mr. Caiazzo's constituents (a patient) expressed to me that he is upset because he's unable to be a cannabis farmer due to over regulations.

This man owns his own home on 8 acres of property. On said property, he can be a cow or pig farmer but not a cannabis farmer. Why is that?

I live 1/10th of a mile from a cow farm, I can smell and hear cows periodically from my deck.



Personally, I have no issue with this as we live in a rural area where farm aromas are to be expected.

Now, if I were a constituent of Scarborough and I lived on 8 acres where I can smell cows from my deck yet I am unable to grow cannabis, I too would be extremely unhappy with my local authorities. Especially when I see they're siding with lobbyists working on behalf of large cannabis corporations.

From what I can conclude, Mr. Caiazzo is repeating the rhetoric of both Kate Dufour of the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) as well as Hannah King, a paid lobbyist for Curaleaf (which has several pending adult-use licenses in the pipeline). Curaleaf also owns Maine Organic Therapy and Remedy Compassion Center.

If you read both Kate's and Hannah's testimonies for LD# 939, you will see they are in alignment with what Rep. Caiazzo has been stating in the work sessions concerning this bill.

It's quite apparent he wants the local authorities to have complete control over where people can farm cannabis.

We'll close out with a comment from Rep. Chris Caiazzo concerning LD# 939 (100% wholesale).

"From a philosophical perspective, I can agree with a lot of the expansion and a lot of the broadening of the medical, medical marijuana industry. But, my challenge is that as long as the communities can opt-in to some form of control of that."

~ Rep. Chris Caiazzo

# About The May 23rd Protest On Rep. Caiazzo's Street

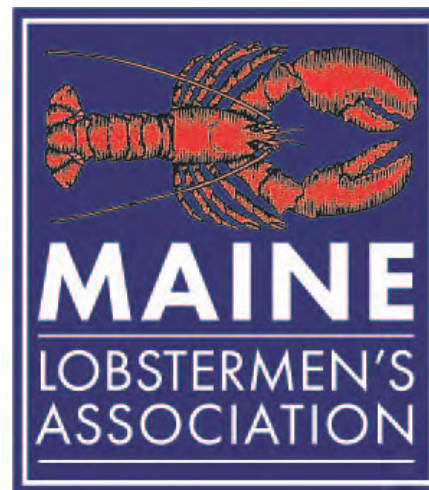
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Sunday May 23rd, Scarborough Maine. If you were there you were part of history! Maine Cannabis Coalition with a handful of patients and Caregivers staged a protest in the neighborhood of Representative Christopher Caiazzo, of Scarborough. They had it broken down into zones so everyone could practice their 1st Amendment right peacefully! Red zone was parking, yellow zone was public side walks, and orange zone was on the public street in front of Rep. Caiazzo's residence.

As people started arriving, a group of 6 protesters chanted "hey hey ho ho Chris Caiazzo has to go" as they walked down Caiazzo's street.

Maine Cannabis Coalition board member, Derek Shirley canvased the neighborhood days prior to the event to make neighbors aware of Caiazzo's actions and the coming protest itself.

After deciding they'd made their point they started to walk back to the yellow zone, BUT as they turned to leave, Representative Chris Caiazzo magically appeared from his neighbor's driveway. Having been advised to record any encounter for my own legal protection against fraudulent claims of harrasment, I started recording. My message wasn't threatening. I had called and emailed Rep. Caiazzo many times with zero response. Now that he couldn't ignore me, I just wanted to get an answer to my question: Why? Why not support the locals who created \$266 million in revenue in this State last year? "Why will you not listen to the people who voted you in? Why?" His answer was simple, he turned his back and walked away. I took that as a symbolic gesture to say that he was turning his back on the Maine Medical Program.



**We at Jibbah Magazine would LOVE to see the Maine Lobstermen's Association join forces with the Mom & Pop cannabis industry in some way. We in the cannabis industry could learn a lot from your long history of having to fight unfair, nonsensical regulations that only benefit large corporations and special interest groups.**





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