



**LEGALIZE IT:
How Colorado is
Making a Killing
on Weed**

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00:00:09,080 --> 00:00:06,610
what we're hearing here in California

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00:00:11,089 --> 00:00:09,090
where of course we've also legalized it

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00:00:13,129 --> 00:00:11,099
and we have a lot of our own issues with

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00:00:15,709 --> 00:00:13,139
it but it seems that everything we're

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00:00:18,470 --> 00:00:15,719
hearing is that Colorado has been a huge

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00:00:19,760 --> 00:00:18,480
success so would you agree that it

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00:00:21,650 --> 00:00:19,770
appears to have been a huge success at

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00:00:23,630 --> 00:00:21,660
this point yes I would agree with that I

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00:00:25,640 --> 00:00:23,640
remember the first year we legalized

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00:00:27,380 --> 00:00:25,650
they were they were seeing what was

11
00:00:28,519 --> 00:00:27,390
going right and going wrong they were

12
00:00:31,160 --> 00:00:28,529
rewriting the laws

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,170

I was peleg was almost weekly with the

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00:00:35,209 --> 00:00:33,120

packaging of the edibles there was 100

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00:00:36,200 --> 00:00:35,219

milligrams now they're 10 milligrams the

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00:00:37,940 --> 00:00:36,210

childproofing

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00:00:39,979 --> 00:00:37,950

so there was a lot of a lot that they

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:39,989

fixed as it came out so they were on top

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00:00:43,850 --> 00:00:41,760

of it so I think it has been a great

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00:00:46,819 --> 00:00:43,860

success yeah well the difference may be

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00:00:49,220 --> 00:00:46,829

that Colorado has just a lot less going

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00:00:52,850 --> 00:00:49,230

on than California California is a much

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00:00:55,580 --> 00:00:52,860

bigger state we've got all kinds of

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00:00:58,340 --> 00:00:55,590

complicated issues in California and

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:58,350

yeah we legalize marijuana but it seems

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00:01:02,959 --> 00:01:00,239

like we didn't put a proper focus on

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00:01:05,179 --> 00:01:02,969

exactly the best practices in

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00:01:07,820 --> 00:01:05,189

implementing it whereas it sounds to me

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00:01:09,530 --> 00:01:07,830

as if Colorado really put a lot of

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00:01:10,609 --> 00:01:09,540

emphasis on making sure that hey if

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00:01:12,980 --> 00:01:10,619

we're gonna be the first state in the

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00:01:15,800 --> 00:01:12,990

country to do this everybody's gonna be

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00:01:17,149 --> 00:01:15,810

looking at us and not to mention we're

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00:01:19,160 --> 00:01:17,159

doing this in the face of the federal

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00:01:21,890 --> 00:01:19,170

government which still says it's illegal

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00:01:24,440 --> 00:01:21,900

you know and we're gonna do this in the

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00:01:26,840 --> 00:01:24,450

proper way so tell us a little bit about

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00:01:28,460 --> 00:01:26,850

things that were stopping starts you

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00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:28,470

know they started doing it one way and

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00:01:34,510 --> 00:01:31,380

then they had to correct it

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00:01:36,920 --> 00:01:34,520

one was the the packaging of the edibles

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00:01:39,080 --> 00:01:36,930

I remember they were doing the 100

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00:01:41,240 --> 00:01:39,090

milligram let's just say chocolate bar

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:41,250

for example it could be anything but say

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00:01:45,080 --> 00:01:43,439

100 milligram chocolate bar I wasn't it

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00:01:46,910 --> 00:01:45,090

had the little squares that you could

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00:01:49,039 --> 00:01:46,920

see but no one knew there were 10

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00:01:50,539 --> 00:01:49,049

milligrams per square and I would hear

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00:01:52,639 --> 00:01:50,549

stories at people eating the whole

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00:01:55,310 --> 00:01:52,649

entire chocolate bar and there was also

51
00:01:57,440 --> 00:01:55,320
concerns with safety issues as well so

52
00:02:00,560 --> 00:01:57,450
they rewrote those laws to mandate that

53
00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:00,570
the paga see had to be with you so tight

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00:02:04,580 --> 00:02:03,360
back it's worth 10 mil or 5 mil and so

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00:02:07,340 --> 00:02:04,590
that was one of the did they be wrote

56
00:02:09,859 --> 00:02:07,350
which was good to see a lot of companies

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00:02:12,680 --> 00:02:09,869
that just popped up out of nowhere with

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00:02:13,490 --> 00:02:12,690
very nice a little business experience

59
00:02:15,050 --> 00:02:13,500
they

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00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:15,060
got swallowed up by the big companies

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,800
right away they had the big business

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00:02:20,210 --> 00:02:18,480
heads on their shoulders so certain

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00:02:23,630 --> 00:02:20,220

things like that did try to work

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00:02:26,840 --> 00:02:23,640

themselves out so on the strength I I

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00:02:28,480 --> 00:02:26,850

know that one thing is that the strength

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00:02:31,040 --> 00:02:28,490

of these things is significantly

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00:02:35,330 --> 00:02:31,050

stronger than what was typically sold on

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00:02:38,050 --> 00:02:35,340

the street right yeah oh yeah and people

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00:02:41,390 --> 00:02:38,060

are winding up in the hospital over

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00:02:43,130 --> 00:02:41,400

essentially overdosing if there's been

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00:02:44,900 --> 00:02:43,140

any stores does anybody actually died

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00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:44,910

from it there had no I

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00:02:49,400 --> 00:02:46,800

last time I checked there have been no

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00:02:52,640 --> 00:02:49,410

deaths from overdosing from marijuana

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00:02:54,260 --> 00:02:52,650

they do get the panic they get to get

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00:02:55,460 --> 00:02:54,270

there become afraid it's good they go

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00:02:57,500 --> 00:02:55,470

get checked in just to be on the safe

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00:02:59,690 --> 00:02:57,510

side but there's been a lot of those

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00:03:00,979 --> 00:02:59,700

instances of emergency room visits I

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00:03:04,220 --> 00:03:00,989

have heard that mm-hm

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00:03:08,660 --> 00:03:04,230

and in the vaping world we're hearing

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00:03:10,520 --> 00:03:08,670

all this to do about the flavored vapes

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00:03:13,850 --> 00:03:10,530

you know how that appears to be

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:13,860

appealing to children etc and I mean

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00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:15,840

don't you have the same issue when

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00:03:21,199 --> 00:03:17,519

you're when you're putting marijuana and

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00:03:22,610 --> 00:03:21,209

gummy bears yeah I mean they're purists

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00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:22,620

out there that won't eat anything that's

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00:03:28,009 --> 00:03:25,920

not natural or not organic but they are

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00:03:30,320 --> 00:03:28,019

doing the flavored gummies edibles

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00:03:33,259 --> 00:03:30,330

candies shakes sprays you name it it's

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00:03:35,300 --> 00:03:33,269

out there drinks sodas and it's like in

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00:03:36,560 --> 00:03:35,310

any year is there been any pushback on

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00:03:39,530 --> 00:03:36,570

this and saying that hey wait a minute

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00:03:41,420 --> 00:03:39,540

this seems to be targeted to to children

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00:03:43,400 --> 00:03:41,430

or teenagers there's been a minor

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00:03:45,289 --> 00:03:43,410

pushback and not that I've seen anything

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00:03:48,140 --> 00:03:45,299

major happen there are always gonna be

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00:03:49,640 --> 00:03:48,150

groups that oppose those things but the

100

00:03:52,970 --> 00:03:49,650

like I said the packaging they're doing

101
00:03:55,009 --> 00:03:52,980
now is is created to prevent that or

102
00:03:57,650 --> 00:03:55,019
limit that but it's the same thing with

103
00:03:59,569 --> 00:03:57,660
like wine coolers and beers and things

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00:04:01,910 --> 00:03:59,579
like that had those yummy flavors and

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00:04:02,930 --> 00:04:01,920
they appeal to anyone especially with

106
00:04:06,710 --> 00:04:02,940
the sugar these days

107
00:04:09,710 --> 00:04:06,720
yeah and and what do you hear about the

108
00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:09,720
youth using it because obviously it's 21

109
00:04:13,310 --> 00:04:10,799
and over to buy it

110
00:04:17,360 --> 00:04:13,320
what presumably it's more readily

111
00:04:19,520 --> 00:04:17,370
available to people under 21 is that

112
00:04:21,560 --> 00:04:19,530
been something where usage has gone up

113
00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:21,570

significantly among high schoolers etc

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:24,000

the last article I read of the state of

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00:04:32,089 --> 00:04:27,360

Colorado I heard usage was down

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00:04:33,679 --> 00:04:32,099

for under 21 and as Batman tracks down

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00:04:37,550 --> 00:04:33,689

over what period from before

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00:04:40,820 --> 00:04:37,560

legalization yes before till the last

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00:04:45,230 --> 00:04:40,830

five years so what is it done to your

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00:04:47,659 --> 00:04:45,240

old fashioned dealer okay a lot of them

121

00:04:49,760 --> 00:04:47,669

did to give it up there's still a lot

122

00:04:51,679 --> 00:04:49,770

that I know that are a business and they

123

00:04:53,540 --> 00:04:51,689

people enjoy going they like they liked

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00:04:55,490 --> 00:04:53,550

all on the guy and again what they want

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00:04:57,200 --> 00:04:55,500

you know their buddies our friends it's

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00:04:58,520 --> 00:04:57,210

all about marketing and sales who has

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00:05:01,249 --> 00:04:58,530

the best marketing pitch who has the

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00:05:03,320 --> 00:05:01,259

best nuggets the best you know the tightest

129

00:05:04,760 --> 00:05:03,330

weed it's it's all about marketing uh

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00:05:06,890 --> 00:05:04,770

sales I think mm-hmm

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00:05:09,050 --> 00:05:06,900

so in California supposedly we still

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00:05:11,600 --> 00:05:09,060

have a major problem with illegal sales

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00:05:13,610 --> 00:05:11,610

and I think you know like 75% of the

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00:05:15,709 --> 00:05:13,620

sales are still illegal sales they

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00:05:17,119 --> 00:05:15,719

really haven't gotten it together as far

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00:05:19,100 --> 00:05:17,129

as the right level of tax it I think

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00:05:21,170 --> 00:05:19,110

they're taxing it too much you haven't

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00:05:22,850 --> 00:05:21,180

gotten together as far as the licensing

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00:05:25,129 --> 00:05:22,860

of the locations you have tons of

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00:05:28,159 --> 00:05:25,139

locations out there that aren't properly

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00:05:29,899 --> 00:05:28,169

licensed the growth of it here in

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00:05:32,800 --> 00:05:29,909

California they're having trouble

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00:05:36,890 --> 00:05:32,810

regulating it we've got Mexican cartels

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00:05:40,249 --> 00:05:36,900

in California being the lead growers of

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00:05:42,769 --> 00:05:40,259

marijuana in California they control the

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00:05:44,779 --> 00:05:42,779

growth of marijuana here in California

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00:05:47,329 --> 00:05:44,789

and that's for the dispensaries as well

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00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:47,339

isn't it yeah yeah dispensaries yeah are

149

00:05:52,100 --> 00:05:49,680

buying it from cartels are either

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00:05:54,019 --> 00:05:52,110

knowingly or unknowingly cuz you know

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00:05:56,589 --> 00:05:54,029

it's hard to know who really is behind

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00:06:00,110 --> 00:05:56,599

the growth of something up in Humboldt

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00:06:02,899 --> 00:06:00,120

California in the middle of nowhere but

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00:06:05,899 --> 00:06:02,909

the truth is that these cartels are so

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00:06:07,490 --> 00:06:05,909

huge that they have bled across the

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00:06:09,110 --> 00:06:07,500

border yeah because I imagine they've

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00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:09,120

got distribution channels obviously

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00:06:13,640 --> 00:06:11,759

across the border down those

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00:06:16,640 --> 00:06:13,650

distribution channels eventually led

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00:06:18,680 --> 00:06:16,650

into them deciding well screw it rather

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00:06:20,600 --> 00:06:18,690

than growing the marijuana here in

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00:06:22,670 --> 00:06:20,610

Mexico and worrying about how to get it

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:22,680

across the border let's just grow it in

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00:06:29,450 --> 00:06:27,360

California LLC and never actually appear

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00:06:32,480 --> 00:06:29,460

to be legit I wouldn't be surprised that

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00:06:36,459 --> 00:06:32,490

that exists here in Colorado as well so

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00:06:39,830 --> 00:06:36,469

what do you know about the major growers

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00:06:42,200 --> 00:06:39,840

in Colorado who are these companies

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00:06:44,570 --> 00:06:42,210

who owns these companies are they

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00:06:47,650 --> 00:06:44,580

expanding outside of Colorado are they

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00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:47,660

going to become you know national

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00:06:50,450 --> 00:06:49,919

marijuana suppliers coming out of

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00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:50,460

Colorado

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00:06:54,980 --> 00:06:53,280

you know Jim there are so many I don't

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00:06:57,590 --> 00:06:54,990

know who owns them I know a couple that

176
00:07:00,050 --> 00:06:57,600
bigger dispensary uh companies out here

177
00:07:02,360 --> 00:07:00,060
I know that native roots has a huge

178
00:07:03,980 --> 00:07:02,370
warehouse they never disclose where it

179
00:07:06,770 --> 00:07:03,990
is or how many acres it is of the

180
00:07:09,409 --> 00:07:06,780
warehouse Live Well is another big

181
00:07:12,230 --> 00:07:09,419
company they have some warehouses I do

182
00:07:14,960 --> 00:07:12,240
know that Live Well nest i heard

183
00:07:17,060 --> 00:07:14,970
actually from a gal gal to restaurant

184
00:07:18,770 --> 00:07:17,070
who I think she's she's friends with one

185
00:07:20,600 --> 00:07:18,780
of the owners I think they go on public

186
00:07:23,600 --> 00:07:20,610
pretty soon so they they may be trying

187
00:07:25,129 --> 00:07:23,610
for a nationwide hold on that I don't

188
00:07:26,810 --> 00:07:25,139

see why they wouldn't I mean these big

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00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,820

companies have a good business model

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00:07:30,140 --> 00:07:28,560

they had the size and scope and

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00:07:32,840 --> 00:07:30,150

magnitude to supply that type of

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00:07:34,490 --> 00:07:32,850

marijuana demand I don't see why they

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00:07:36,860 --> 00:07:34,500

wouldn't go national soon as things were

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00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,870

let up by the feds and what about med

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00:07:41,510 --> 00:07:38,400

men do you guys have med men

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00:07:43,010 --> 00:07:41,520

I do believe med man is in Denver area

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00:07:47,600 --> 00:07:43,020

it sounds very familiar there's so many

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00:07:51,850 --> 00:07:47,610

yet we have almost 700 now 700 retail

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00:07:54,590 --> 00:07:51,860

locations retail and or medical yes and

200

00:07:56,960 --> 00:07:54,600

this huge approximately the this huge

201
00:08:00,830 --> 00:07:56,970
explosion of growth in Colorado

202
00:08:04,040 --> 00:08:00,840
generally how much of that is attributed

203
00:08:05,930 --> 00:08:04,050
to this legalization of marijuana you

204
00:08:08,029 --> 00:08:05,940
know at first I could definitely see

205
00:08:10,460 --> 00:08:08,039
that that was the case a lot of people

206
00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:10,470
came here I was noticing that and a lot

207
00:08:12,589 --> 00:08:11,520
of the different restaurants and a lot

208
00:08:15,320 --> 00:08:12,599
of different people that I speak with

209
00:08:17,629 --> 00:08:15,330
around the area they did notice if there

210
00:08:19,490 --> 00:08:17,639
was a lot of companies coming in on

211
00:08:22,430 --> 00:08:19,500
having big meetings in the restaurant

212
00:08:24,050 --> 00:08:22,440
setting up shop people that I would just

213
00:08:25,820 --> 00:08:24,060

see out the streets in the Denver area

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00:08:27,469 --> 00:08:25,830

and in high country everywhere they were

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00:08:29,360 --> 00:08:27,479

here because of that I had people come

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00:08:31,100 --> 00:08:29,370

to the restaurant over couples

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00:08:32,899 --> 00:08:31,110

well-spoken well-to-do very polite

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00:08:35,180 --> 00:08:32,909

they'd sit down at the restaurant they

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00:08:36,920 --> 00:08:35,190

go well we are we're here pop tourists

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00:08:38,959 --> 00:08:36,930

and they said they want to know where to

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00:08:40,250 --> 00:08:38,969

go what to do you know what to see so I

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00:08:42,019 --> 00:08:40,260

would tell them to go to the cool

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00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:42,029

dispensaries that had the windows where

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00:08:45,079 --> 00:08:43,919

you guys you see some of the other

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00:08:47,540 --> 00:08:45,089

plants growing yeah that's actually

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00:08:49,190 --> 00:08:47,550

pretty neat to see that process now I

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00:08:51,260 --> 00:08:49,200

assume you've got a lot of people trying

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00:08:53,220 --> 00:08:51,270

marijuana now that it's legal that had

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00:08:56,430 --> 00:08:53,230

never tried it before or

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00:08:57,740 --> 00:08:56,440

really were not users yes that happens a

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00:09:00,240 --> 00:08:57,750

lot and I tell the people I said listen

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00:09:02,160 --> 00:09:00,250

there's blood tenders that work there

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00:09:04,470 --> 00:09:02,170

they sell the buzz or flower they call

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00:09:06,600 --> 00:09:04,480

it I said listen to their directions

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00:09:08,490 --> 00:09:06,610

don't eat whatever you're gonna eat and

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00:09:10,530 --> 00:09:08,500

think it's not working and then take

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00:09:12,240 --> 00:09:10,540

more within the specified time they told

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00:09:14,220 --> 00:09:12,250

you to wait that's when you get yourself

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00:09:15,030 --> 00:09:14,230

in that little panic situation if you're

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00:09:16,920 --> 00:09:15,040

not used to it

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00:09:18,690 --> 00:09:16,930

whereas some people like to say you get

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00:09:21,630 --> 00:09:18,700

couch locks for you to cific out you

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00:09:24,540 --> 00:09:21,640

can't do anything so bottom line

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00:09:28,010 --> 00:09:24,550

have there been studies about what the

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00:09:31,020 --> 00:09:28,020

usage is talking about adults now of

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00:09:33,300 --> 00:09:31,030

marijuana on a regular basis compared to

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00:09:35,100 --> 00:09:33,310

before it was legalized yes there have

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00:09:38,540 --> 00:09:35,110

been studies I think there has been a

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00:09:41,940 --> 00:09:38,550

slight percent increase of that usage

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00:09:43,230 --> 00:09:41,950

and but nobody's coming out and saying

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00:09:47,130 --> 00:09:43,240

that that's been a terribly bad thing

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00:09:50,760 --> 00:09:47,140

there's no ill effects that society has

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00:09:51,840 --> 00:09:50,770

seen of having more stoners no I don't

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00:09:54,090 --> 00:09:51,850

think so they've always they've always

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00:09:55,950 --> 00:09:54,100

been here I mean it's it's always been

256

00:09:57,810 --> 00:09:55,960

around I've even the states right now or

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00:10:00,000 --> 00:09:57,820

it's not legal it's there right now I

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00:10:01,890 --> 00:10:00,010

mean it's always been here it's it's

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00:10:03,570 --> 00:10:01,900

more prevalent now and I usually tell

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00:10:04,800 --> 00:10:03,580

people when they come and I come in

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00:10:08,160 --> 00:10:04,810

contact with them so you know what just

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00:10:10,080 --> 00:10:08,170

be respectful and be discreet don't give

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00:10:12,600 --> 00:10:10,090

someone who has a major problem with it

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00:10:16,350 --> 00:10:12,610

a reason to go ahead and make a case

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00:10:18,330 --> 00:10:16,360

against you because you can get addicted

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00:10:20,370 --> 00:10:18,340

to marijuana I you know I don't from a

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00:10:21,870 --> 00:10:20,380

scientific standpoint I know there's a

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00:10:24,150 --> 00:10:21,880

lot of people that suggest that oh no

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00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:24,160

you can't be addicted to it or you can't

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00:10:27,840 --> 00:10:26,320

overdose on it I mean as we've already

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00:10:30,660 --> 00:10:27,850

talked about you can't overdose it

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00:10:32,850 --> 00:10:30,670

perhaps you you can't die from it or

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00:10:37,380 --> 00:10:32,860

very unlikely to die from it which is

274

00:10:39,270 --> 00:10:37,390

which is good but you know it's hard for

275

00:10:40,470 --> 00:10:39,280

me to say that you can't get addicted to

276

00:10:42,810 --> 00:10:40,480

it when you've got people that smoke it

277

00:10:44,820 --> 00:10:42,820

every single day yeah I believe there is

278

00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:44,830

a there's a psychological aspect where

279

00:10:49,860 --> 00:10:47,680

there can be addiction issues with that

280

00:10:52,650 --> 00:10:49,870

I do believe that so the car is anything

281

00:10:54,210 --> 00:10:52,660

so even if the let's assume the numbers

282

00:10:57,090 --> 00:10:54,220

have gone up so you've got more stoners

283

00:10:59,730 --> 00:10:57,100

now in Colorado which is not necessarily

284

00:11:02,400 --> 00:10:59,740

a good thing but what has it done to

285

00:11:05,400 --> 00:11:02,410

something like alcohol usage because

286

00:11:06,370 --> 00:11:05,410

just anecdotally here in LA I can tell

287

00:11:08,320 --> 00:11:06,380

you among my friend

288

00:11:10,090 --> 00:11:08,330

and so forth it seems you know I've got

289

00:11:12,430 --> 00:11:10,100

a number of friends that seem to now

290

00:11:15,250 --> 00:11:12,440

smoke marijuana in lieu of drinking

291

00:11:17,890 --> 00:11:15,260

alcohol their head it's been a lot of

292

00:11:19,870 --> 00:11:17,900

man I do that sometimes I rarely partake

293

00:11:21,550 --> 00:11:19,880

anymore it's too strong for me they call

294

00:11:23,530 --> 00:11:21,560

me the mediocre togar I'll make the

295

00:11:26,140 --> 00:11:23,540

one-hit wonder so I may have something

296

00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:26,150

small five milligram gummies in my

297

00:11:29,620 --> 00:11:27,680

backpack while I'm working if I don't

298

00:11:31,420 --> 00:11:29,630

want to drink while I'm working after

299

00:11:33,370 --> 00:11:31,430

work or doing you know just at the end

300

00:11:34,840 --> 00:11:33,380

of the shift cuz tricky kills me it

301
00:11:36,880 --> 00:11:34,850
takes me three days now with a hangover

302
00:11:38,380 --> 00:11:36,890
so in order this to ease at the end of

303
00:11:40,300 --> 00:11:38,390
the shift to get my cleaning and closing

304
00:11:42,400 --> 00:11:40,310
done I'm anything a little five gram by

305
00:11:44,500 --> 00:11:42,410
milligram gummy and that's just that's

306
00:11:46,390 --> 00:11:44,510
not for drinking I do like that I had

307
00:11:48,160 --> 00:11:46,400
friends do the same thing and there's

308
00:11:50,170 --> 00:11:48,170
there's essentially no hangover from it

309
00:11:52,540 --> 00:11:50,180
the next day now now that at all yeah

310
00:11:55,360 --> 00:11:52,550
nothing yeah I think you need to compare

311
00:11:58,300 --> 00:11:55,370
everything to alcohol it seems to me

312
00:11:59,980 --> 00:11:58,310
that if you have alcohol be legal if you

313
00:12:01,900 --> 00:11:59,990

look at anything else and whether or not

314

00:12:05,050 --> 00:12:01,910

it should be legal say okay well is it

315

00:12:06,370 --> 00:12:05,060

worse than alcohol I mean there's some

316

00:12:09,270 --> 00:12:06,380

pretty good arguments that it doesn't

317

00:12:12,460 --> 00:12:09,280

get any worse than alcohol as far as

318

00:12:15,760 --> 00:12:12,470

addiction potential impairment of

319

00:12:18,100 --> 00:12:15,770

driving what it does to your health what

320

00:12:20,590 --> 00:12:18,110

it does to your brain because what

321

00:12:24,880 --> 00:12:20,600

people do while they're on alcohol it's

322

00:12:27,040 --> 00:12:24,890

a really really bad drug yeah it is one

323

00:12:29,290 --> 00:12:27,050

of my good friends in town here he was

324

00:12:32,440 --> 00:12:29,300

in law enforcement for thirty years he's

325

00:12:34,660 --> 00:12:32,450

not retired he says he has never broken

326

00:12:36,760 --> 00:12:34,670

up a fight between two stoners in his

327

00:12:38,200 --> 00:12:36,770

entire career and he has a funny thing

328

00:12:42,570 --> 00:12:38,210

about alcohol he's like he's like he's

329

00:12:46,090 --> 00:12:42,580

like instant [h__h] just that alcohol

330

00:12:49,780 --> 00:12:46,100

right right so you know that's why you

331

00:12:51,490 --> 00:12:49,790

know high level what people need to be

332

00:12:54,490 --> 00:12:51,500

looking at Colorado for I believe is

333

00:12:57,250 --> 00:12:54,500

deciding okay are how is this experiment

334

00:13:00,400 --> 00:12:57,260

going is it time for the rest of the

335

00:13:02,050 --> 00:13:00,410

country to adopt what Colorado is doing

336

00:13:04,780 --> 00:13:02,060

and for the federal government to

337

00:13:07,450 --> 00:13:04,790

finally step back and say hey we're

338

00:13:09,070 --> 00:13:07,460

gonna leave it up to the states I think

339

00:13:10,840 --> 00:13:09,080

so I think it's time for all the states

340

00:13:13,960 --> 00:13:10,850

to do this there's been no major

341

00:13:16,540 --> 00:13:13,970

repercussions in Colorado some states

342

00:13:18,310 --> 00:13:16,550

could use the revenue I do know that I

343

00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:18,320

mean I would have preferred in the very

344

00:13:22,180 --> 00:13:20,000

beginning in 2014

345

00:13:24,960 --> 00:13:22,190

that all 50 states went vegan at the

346

00:13:27,310 --> 00:13:24,970

same time instead of just Colorado first

347

00:13:29,650 --> 00:13:27,320

well the absurd thing is the fact that

348

00:13:33,220 --> 00:13:29,660

the federal government has any say about

349

00:13:34,810 --> 00:13:33,230

it I mean right the incursion of the

350

00:13:38,050 --> 00:13:34,820

federal government upon the states has

351
00:13:39,730 --> 00:13:38,060
been insane you know compared to the way

352
00:13:41,980 --> 00:13:39,740
it was originally set up that this is

353
00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:41,990
gonna be a you know states rights and

354
00:13:45,460 --> 00:13:44,240
states deciding things that involve just

355
00:13:47,560 --> 00:13:45,470
the state you know for instance simple

356
00:13:50,050 --> 00:13:47,570
things like the drinking age the

357
00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:50,060
drinking age is 21 in every single state

358
00:13:54,040 --> 00:13:51,680
why is that because the federal

359
00:13:56,500 --> 00:13:54,050
government said that if you want your

360
00:13:59,140 --> 00:13:56,510
highway funds you got to make your

361
00:14:01,300 --> 00:13:59,150
drinking age 21 so they take money from

362
00:14:03,460 --> 00:14:01,310
us and then they say we'll give it back

363
00:14:06,460 --> 00:14:03,470

to you provided you follow our rules

364

00:14:08,020 --> 00:14:06,470

yeah huge backdoor into the federal

365

00:14:09,190 --> 00:14:08,030

government controlling what happens to

366

00:14:11,830 --> 00:14:09,200

say so one of the coolest things about

367

00:14:13,840 --> 00:14:11,840

America is the fact that the states are

368

00:14:15,910 --> 00:14:13,850

so diverse compared to other countries

369

00:14:17,380 --> 00:14:15,920

you can go to New Orleans and have this

370

00:14:18,880 --> 00:14:17,390

totally different experience you can go

371

00:14:20,650 --> 00:14:18,890

to Miami you can go to New York you can

372

00:14:22,510 --> 00:14:20,660

go to LA you can go to Denver and get

373

00:14:24,790 --> 00:14:22,520

this almost feel like you're in a

374

00:14:25,990 --> 00:14:24,800

different country but yeah the larger

375

00:14:29,980 --> 00:14:26,000

you make the federal government the more

376

00:14:34,770 --> 00:14:29,990

you hand over decisions to Washington DC

377

00:14:41,530 --> 00:14:37,930

you know you're losing that uniqueness

378

00:14:43,329 --> 00:14:41,540

of America and so I applaud Colorado for

379

00:14:45,960 --> 00:14:43,339

having the guts to stand up to the

380

00:14:48,910 --> 00:14:45,970

federal government and legalize this

381

00:14:51,070 --> 00:14:48,920

because you know they're doing it in the

382

00:14:53,800 --> 00:14:51,080

face of the federal government having

383

00:14:55,360 --> 00:14:53,810

such new legal yeah it was fun to see

384

00:14:57,970 --> 00:14:55,370

that the first few years people are

385

00:14:59,890 --> 00:14:57,980

still very apprehensive she may actually

386

00:15:02,530 --> 00:14:59,900

even I mean I know it's illegal

387

00:15:05,079 --> 00:15:02,540

federally all this stuff I mean people

388

00:15:06,579 --> 00:15:05,089

been doing that forever already so now

389

00:15:08,410 --> 00:15:06,589

that the state's behind it and he had a

390

00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:08,420

little bit of a Christian I think that

391

00:15:12,130 --> 00:15:09,920

the federal government had an attitude

392

00:15:14,530 --> 00:15:12,140

of as long as the states are controlling

393

00:15:15,850 --> 00:15:14,540

it and they're there they're watching

394

00:15:18,160 --> 00:15:15,860

their own state making sure does he had

395

00:15:20,320 --> 00:15:18,170

control but the regulations the taxes

396

00:15:22,329 --> 00:15:20,330

the licensing they're gonna kind of keep

397

00:15:24,400 --> 00:15:22,339

a hands-off approach so that that's what

398

00:15:25,750 --> 00:15:24,410

I've heard from the higher-ups and the

399

00:15:29,530 --> 00:15:25,760

big dispensaries that I had to

400

00:15:30,460 --> 00:15:29,540

interviewed but what about credit cards

401
00:15:32,500 --> 00:15:30,470
and that kind of thing is my

402
00:15:33,550 --> 00:15:32,510
understanding that still very difficult

403
00:15:35,470 --> 00:15:33,560
to use

404
00:15:37,300 --> 00:15:35,480
for four banks to get involved in this

405
00:15:39,340 --> 00:15:37,310
because banks are federally regulated

406
00:15:42,010 --> 00:15:39,350
and banks cannot be involved in federal

407
00:15:44,740 --> 00:15:42,020
crimes right it is still you know

408
00:15:46,780 --> 00:15:44,750
federally some some dispensaries are you

409
00:15:49,570 --> 00:15:46,790
allowing debit cards I don't know what

410
00:15:51,250 --> 00:15:49,580
your loophole is the issue with the ATM

411
00:15:53,320 --> 00:15:51,260
machines that are in there again because

412
00:15:55,720 --> 00:15:53,330
those are owned by banks some of them so

413
00:15:58,300 --> 00:15:55,730

it's it's a it's a very gray area and a

414

00:16:00,840 --> 00:15:58,310

lot of dispensaries are accepting some

415

00:16:04,180 --> 00:16:00,850

sort of card I think there's a new

416

00:16:06,190 --> 00:16:04,190

marijuana credit card just for marijuana

417

00:16:07,750 --> 00:16:06,200

purchases it's coming out I heard about

418

00:16:10,750 --> 00:16:07,760

it just about six months ago

419

00:16:12,010 --> 00:16:10,760

oh there's groundbreaking ideas that are

420

00:16:14,650 --> 00:16:12,020

happening almost daily within the

421

00:16:19,510 --> 00:16:14,660

industry uh-huh seems like a good thing

422

00:16:23,079 --> 00:16:19,520

to use Bitcoin to buy other than the

423

00:16:24,579 --> 00:16:23,089

value of fluctuates about 20% but but

424

00:16:26,890 --> 00:16:24,589

anyway back to my point about federal I

425

00:16:28,690 --> 00:16:26,900

mean again credit to Colorado for

426

00:16:30,310 --> 00:16:28,700

experimenting this this is what you want

427

00:16:31,660 --> 00:16:30,320

is a situation where you get 50 states

428

00:16:33,460 --> 00:16:31,670

that can experiment with different

429

00:16:34,990 --> 00:16:33,470

things in other states and watch and see

430

00:16:37,870 --> 00:16:35,000

how does it work in that state then we

431

00:16:40,510 --> 00:16:37,880

can decide what to do you know you got a

432

00:16:43,450 --> 00:16:40,520

monopoly when it's all controlled by

433

00:16:46,240 --> 00:16:43,460

Washington DC not to mention it's so far

434

00:16:48,310 --> 00:16:46,250

removed you know what people know in

435

00:16:49,840 --> 00:16:48,320

Washington DC compared you you know as

436

00:16:51,760 --> 00:16:49,850

to what should be going on in Idaho or

437

00:16:55,180 --> 00:16:51,770

Colorado or Washington I mean sure

438

00:16:57,430 --> 00:16:55,190

absurd so there's a lot of things that

439

00:16:59,050 --> 00:16:57,440

should be repealed and allow and to be

440

00:17:00,760 --> 00:16:59,060

given back to the states you know

441

00:17:03,670 --> 00:17:00,770

control over alcohol control over

442

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:03,680

drinking age you know speed limits all

443

00:17:13,199 --> 00:17:07,760

kinds of different things the next issue

444

00:17:16,120 --> 00:17:13,209

is you know marijuana should it expand

445

00:17:18,760 --> 00:17:16,130

to the rest of the country and then

446

00:17:20,919 --> 00:17:18,770

you've got the other drugs so what is

447

00:17:24,460 --> 00:17:20,929

going on in Colorado regarding now

448

00:17:26,559 --> 00:17:24,470

saying okay marijuana looks good you

449

00:17:29,050 --> 00:17:26,569

know no major problems what are we gonna

450

00:17:33,010 --> 00:17:29,060

legalize next isn't it didn't Denver

451
00:17:35,800 --> 00:17:33,020
legalize LSD no it wasn't LSD it was

452
00:17:37,919 --> 00:17:35,810
mushrooms mushrooms yes I was selling

453
00:17:40,540 --> 00:17:37,929
yeah and what do you know about the

454
00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:40,550
decriminalize and still relatively new

455
00:17:45,280 --> 00:17:43,520
and I haven't heard much on that on good

456
00:17:46,990 --> 00:17:45,290
or bad so I'm not sure what's going on

457
00:17:47,380 --> 00:17:47,000
with that I know they're experimenting

458
00:17:49,630 --> 00:17:47,390
with we

459
00:17:52,690 --> 00:17:49,640
search and I think I was doing this

460
00:17:54,760 --> 00:17:52,700
whole new micro dosing mic reducing fad

461
00:17:57,280 --> 00:17:54,770
to see if it increased increases focus

462
00:17:58,530 --> 00:17:57,290
oh no once I have drinks to me I'm not

463
00:18:02,650 --> 00:17:58,540

gonna microdose I'm gonna get them all

464

00:18:05,250 --> 00:18:02,660

right right look is my record is right

465

00:18:07,870 --> 00:18:05,260

so what what the the micro dosing is

466

00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:07,880

using it for some type of a mental

467

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:10,880

health purpose right I think it is for a

468

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:13,280

relief of anxiety and increasing

469

00:18:17,080 --> 00:18:15,440

increase of focus as well mm-hmm

470

00:18:19,090 --> 00:18:17,090

there's many benefits I haven't

471

00:18:22,300 --> 00:18:19,100

researched that yet but I have been

472

00:18:25,620 --> 00:18:22,310

hearing about it and what about the the

473

00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:25,630

big issue with the the vape pens and

474

00:18:32,230 --> 00:18:28,880

whether they're causing all kinds of

475

00:18:36,250 --> 00:18:32,240

serious health problems and so on this

476

00:18:38,890 --> 00:18:36,260

vitamin E oil that supposedly has ill

477

00:18:40,990 --> 00:18:38,900

effects is that a big topic in Colorado

478

00:18:42,970 --> 00:18:41,000

I haven't heard of the vitamin D but

479

00:18:45,820 --> 00:18:42,980

vaping is a big issue whether it's the

480

00:18:48,340 --> 00:18:45,830

the e-cigarettes or the cannabis and I

481

00:18:50,680 --> 00:18:48,350

again with that it just depends on who

482

00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:50,690

finds that study because right now I you

483

00:18:56,140 --> 00:18:53,120

hear you hear both arguments both sides

484

00:18:58,480 --> 00:18:56,150

and they're both convincing so it's hard

485

00:19:00,640 --> 00:18:58,490

to understand what actually is and is

486

00:19:02,770 --> 00:19:00,650

not good for you it depends on who funds

487

00:19:04,090 --> 00:19:02,780

the study so that's it's just crazy to

488

00:19:07,150 --> 00:19:04,100

hear all the other the input from that

489

00:19:11,110 --> 00:19:07,160

and bottom line right now where is it

490

00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:11,120

legal to smoke it and where is it legal

491

00:19:18,700 --> 00:19:14,240

to be under the influence of it in your

492

00:19:21,280 --> 00:19:18,710

home it's not legal in federal lands so

493

00:19:23,260 --> 00:19:21,290

ski resorts are not you cannot partake

494

00:19:25,510 --> 00:19:23,270

in there so they stated doing your own

495

00:19:28,600 --> 00:19:25,520

residence or permission what about if

496

00:19:31,270 --> 00:19:28,610

I'm standing on a sidewalk no you cannot

497

00:19:33,040 --> 00:19:31,280

smoke in the open and what about can i

498

00:19:34,330 --> 00:19:33,050

smoke a cigarette on the sidewalk you

499

00:19:36,010 --> 00:19:34,340

can't if you if you just smoked

500

00:19:39,180 --> 00:19:36,020

marijuana sidewalk you can get a ticket

501
00:19:43,480 --> 00:19:39,190
that is similar to an open container law

502
00:19:45,970 --> 00:19:43,490
mm-hmm so yeah I mean and what about

503
00:19:47,890 --> 00:19:45,980
fine but what what if it was determined

504
00:19:50,410 --> 00:19:47,900
that I was under the influence of it on

505
00:19:53,080 --> 00:19:50,420
a sidewalk I smoked it at home or took a

506
00:19:55,000 --> 00:19:53,090
gummy at home and now I'm walking around

507
00:19:56,590 --> 00:19:55,010
under the influence of it like a public

508
00:19:57,370 --> 00:19:56,600
intoxication to get there who that

509
00:19:59,920 --> 00:19:57,380
beam's yeah

510
00:20:00,880 --> 00:19:59,930
yeah a public public stoners public

511
00:20:02,860 --> 00:20:00,890
staring

512
00:20:04,149 --> 00:20:02,870
I'm sure something does exist I haven't

513
00:20:06,460 --> 00:20:04,159

heard that but I know you can get it

514

00:20:10,269 --> 00:20:06,470

open container law or first book in

515

00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:10,279

public mm-hmm so bottom line it's it's

516

00:20:17,620 --> 00:20:12,559

way more restrictive right now than

517

00:20:21,759 --> 00:20:17,630

alcohol is where it can be consumed in

518

00:20:24,669 --> 00:20:21,769

bars and restaurants marijuana is home

519

00:20:26,860 --> 00:20:24,679

only yeah I believe that it's very

520

00:20:29,769 --> 00:20:26,870

restrictive here I mean we're due to it

521

00:20:31,360 --> 00:20:29,779

it was it was against the law for 80

522

00:20:33,310 --> 00:20:31,370

something years and now it's legal it

523

00:20:35,049 --> 00:20:33,320

was always considered taboo you had

524

00:20:36,399 --> 00:20:35,059

those crazy movies come out in the

525

00:20:38,710 --> 00:20:36,409

thirties and forties to reefer madness

526

00:20:41,169 --> 00:20:38,720

that made you think it was the devil's

527

00:20:42,669 --> 00:20:41,179

weed so there is a lot of stigma about

528

00:20:45,580 --> 00:20:42,679

that that's why they're under the

529

00:20:48,220 --> 00:20:45,590

microscope and a senator staged for the

530

00:20:50,139 --> 00:20:48,230

nation to really control how it's being

531

00:20:53,560 --> 00:20:50,149

consumed where it's being consumed the

532

00:20:54,519 --> 00:20:53,570

licensing taxes regulations all that so

533

00:20:56,200 --> 00:20:54,529

I mean they're doing a pretty good job

534

00:20:58,330 --> 00:20:56,210

of it and I think that you know it

535

00:21:01,060 --> 00:20:58,340

remains to be seen in the next few years

536

00:21:03,820 --> 00:21:01,070

I said next five years if it was indeed

537

00:21:06,759 --> 00:21:03,830

a good idea or a bad idea have a better

538

00:21:08,860 --> 00:21:06,769

better idea then and what do you know

539

00:21:11,080 --> 00:21:08,870

about driving under the influence of it

540

00:21:13,600 --> 00:21:11,090

I understand that they've passed some

541

00:21:18,850 --> 00:21:13,610

law to try to create kind of a you know

542

00:21:20,019 --> 00:21:18,860

0.08 equivalent for marijuana yeah

543

00:21:22,629 --> 00:21:20,029

they're trying to measure the level of

544

00:21:24,940 --> 00:21:22,639

th active it's just the active THC in

545

00:21:27,129 --> 00:21:24,950

your bloodstream there's a saliva swab

546

00:21:28,629 --> 00:21:27,139

there's a blood test they're still

547

00:21:31,810 --> 00:21:28,639

trying to figure that out nothing is

548

00:21:33,519 --> 00:21:31,820

real is definitive enough yeah isn't it

549

00:21:34,899 --> 00:21:33,529

I think isn't the tricky part with

550

00:21:36,730 --> 00:21:34,909

alcohol they seem to have a pretty good

551
00:21:38,740 --> 00:21:36,740
gauge as to how much is in your

552
00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:38,750
bloodstream and and how much goes out of

553
00:21:42,190 --> 00:21:39,919
your bloodstream over a certain period

554
00:21:44,529 --> 00:21:42,200
of time whereas THC kind of really

555
00:21:48,129 --> 00:21:44,539
varies from person to person as to how

556
00:21:50,529 --> 00:21:48,139
people react to it and how long it stays

557
00:21:51,990 --> 00:21:50,539
in your system exactly it's what you

558
00:21:54,700 --> 00:21:52,000
consume first of all whether it be

559
00:21:57,519 --> 00:21:54,710
concentrate it could be flour it could

560
00:21:59,500 --> 00:21:57,529
be edibles could be topicals there's a

561
00:22:02,740 --> 00:21:59,510
lot that you can consume it in many ways

562
00:22:04,210 --> 00:22:02,750
how you consumed it your level of

563
00:22:07,029 --> 00:22:04,220

consumption if you're like again you

564

00:22:08,950 --> 00:22:07,039

know a habitual user habitual you know

565

00:22:10,419 --> 00:22:08,960

smoker it's gonna affect you a lot

566

00:22:12,399 --> 00:22:10,429

definitely to someone who's never tried

567

00:22:13,210 --> 00:22:12,409

it before there's a lot of variables

568

00:22:14,109 --> 00:22:13,220

that's why they're having so much

569

00:22:16,359 --> 00:22:14,119

trouble

570

00:22:18,189 --> 00:22:16,369

trying to pinpoint a device that can

571

00:22:20,469 --> 00:22:18,199

actually measure the active level of THC

572

00:22:22,719 --> 00:22:20,479

so do you hear about though people

573

00:22:23,769 --> 00:22:22,729

getting convicted of driving under the

574

00:22:26,349 --> 00:22:23,779

influence of marijuana

575

00:22:28,509 --> 00:22:26,359

I've heard of charges yes but I haven't

576

00:22:30,609 --> 00:22:28,519

heard I've heard of convictions yet I'm

577

00:22:33,309 --> 00:22:30,619

sure there are I just haven't heard in

578

00:22:36,189 --> 00:22:33,319

my area man and what about no horrendous

579

00:22:38,049 --> 00:22:36,199

stories about a major car accident where

580

00:22:39,099 --> 00:22:38,059

there were deaths that it turned out the

581

00:22:43,209 --> 00:22:39,109

person was under the influence of

582

00:22:46,119 --> 00:22:43,219

marijuana no I have not heard that they

583

00:22:48,069 --> 00:22:46,129

tend to drive very slowly and yes it is

584

00:22:49,629 --> 00:22:48,079

a slower of anything well where is me

585

00:22:50,919 --> 00:22:49,639

more than alcohol of marijuana is

586

00:22:53,679 --> 00:22:50,929

texting and driving that's that's

587

00:22:54,969 --> 00:22:53,689

horrifying I see a goose Oh God almost a

588

00:22:57,999 --> 00:22:54,979

third of the cars out there doing it

589

00:23:00,159 --> 00:22:58,009

it's crazy yeah well it seems to me that

590

00:23:02,469 --> 00:23:00,169

they could test for marijuana just the

591

00:23:04,989 --> 00:23:02,479

old-fashioned way I mean before we had

592

00:23:06,939 --> 00:23:04,999

blood test for alcohol you know there

593

00:23:09,579 --> 00:23:06,949

was probably the old-fashioned side of

594

00:23:12,009 --> 00:23:09,589

the road test you know touch your nose

595

00:23:13,899 --> 00:23:12,019

and put one foot in front of the other

596

00:23:16,089 --> 00:23:13,909

I would think why isn't that a

597

00:23:19,749 --> 00:23:16,099

sufficient test to see if somebody is

598

00:23:21,789 --> 00:23:19,759

too stoned to be driving I'm not sure

599

00:23:25,299 --> 00:23:21,799

that it affects coordination as much as

600

00:23:27,159 --> 00:23:25,309

alcohol does I if anything he'd be

601
00:23:29,259 --> 00:23:27,169
slower I mean there's there's a giveaway

602
00:23:31,689 --> 00:23:29,269
sighs your eyes are bloodshot you're

603
00:23:33,969 --> 00:23:31,699
slow to react you know there's no signs

604
00:23:35,739 --> 00:23:33,979
but I'm not sure if it's that so maybe

605
00:23:38,619 --> 00:23:35,749
it's more you'd have to be testing

606
00:23:41,139 --> 00:23:38,629
reaction time or maybe hand and I think

607
00:23:45,249 --> 00:23:41,149
so in that kind of thing yeah forgive

608
00:23:50,349 --> 00:23:45,259
the pizza test Cystic over the pizza and

609
00:23:56,039 --> 00:23:50,359
what about what about crime is crime up

610
00:23:59,199 --> 00:23:56,049
or down since this was first introduced

611
00:24:01,119 --> 00:23:59,209
like I said anecdotally in my opinion I

612
00:24:04,059 --> 00:24:01,129
believe crime is up but that could be a

613
00:24:06,489 --> 00:24:04,069

result of the increase in population the

614

00:24:09,219 --> 00:24:06,499

population here really has jumped up a

615

00:24:11,049 --> 00:24:09,229

lot in the past I'd say five years and

616

00:24:11,649 --> 00:24:11,059

you can't attribute that just to

617

00:24:14,679 --> 00:24:11,659

marijuana

618

00:24:16,509 --> 00:24:14,689

some people will I'm not sure what is

619

00:24:18,219 --> 00:24:16,519

from but with an increase of population

620

00:24:20,319 --> 00:24:18,229

like that you'd have an increase in

621

00:24:22,539 --> 00:24:20,329

crime it's hard to say I do notice that

622

00:24:24,579 --> 00:24:22,549

petty crime kind of jumped up a little

623

00:24:27,039 --> 00:24:24,589

bit the first couple years Anjali people

624

00:24:28,000 --> 00:24:27,049

break into the cars and just steal and

625

00:24:29,890 --> 00:24:28,010

make the change and

626

00:24:32,980 --> 00:24:29,900

small things just to piss you off your

627

00:24:34,180 --> 00:24:32,990

ski equipment when I stuff like that one

628

00:24:35,740 --> 00:24:34,190

of the things I like to say about

629

00:24:38,260 --> 00:24:35,750

anything that you make illegal is you

630

00:24:40,870 --> 00:24:38,270

create crime simply by making something

631

00:24:46,450 --> 00:24:40,880

allele right so yeah so drugs being

632

00:24:50,170 --> 00:24:46,460

illegal you create a you create a whole

633

00:24:53,830 --> 00:24:50,180

underground crime Network to sell the

634

00:24:56,800 --> 00:24:53,840

drugs and then create underground

635

00:24:59,110 --> 00:24:56,810

enforcement network for when the guy

636

00:25:01,150 --> 00:24:59,120

rips you off on the drug deal because

637

00:25:03,310 --> 00:25:01,160

when somebody doesn't pay you or gives

638

00:25:05,620 --> 00:25:03,320

you bad drugs or what have you you you

639

00:25:07,510 --> 00:25:05,630

can't go to the police so you have

640

00:25:09,790 --> 00:25:07,520

underground enforcement and that's

641

00:25:11,380 --> 00:25:09,800

basically the gangs I mean the gangs at

642

00:25:13,720 --> 00:25:11,390

least in Los Angeles are the primary

643

00:25:17,170 --> 00:25:13,730

sellers of drugs or you know the

644

00:25:19,270 --> 00:25:17,180

extensions of the of the cartels so the

645

00:25:21,900 --> 00:25:19,280

more drugs that you make legal the more

646

00:25:25,510 --> 00:25:21,910

hurt you put on these criminal

647

00:25:28,180 --> 00:25:25,520

syndicates right this is the major

648

00:25:30,160 --> 00:25:28,190

crimes would increase when you make

649

00:25:32,500 --> 00:25:30,170

something illegal that was the rise of

650

00:25:34,450 --> 00:25:32,510

the whole empire the East Coast of

651
00:25:40,150 --> 00:25:34,460
Chicago in New York back in the 20s in

652
00:25:41,800 --> 00:25:40,160
the the outlawed alcohol yeah that kind

653
00:25:43,030 --> 00:25:41,810
of we don't see that much wrong I live

654
00:25:45,460 --> 00:25:43,040
I'm in the high country the mountain

655
00:25:47,800 --> 00:25:45,470
areas that isn't Denver though there are

656
00:25:49,800 --> 00:25:47,810
gangs in Denver yeah yeah I'm sure

657
00:25:52,810 --> 00:25:49,810
there's gangs in Denver that have been

658
00:25:54,940 --> 00:25:52,820
had some level of hurt been put upon

659
00:25:57,910 --> 00:25:54,950
them as far as encroaching on their

660
00:26:01,240 --> 00:25:57,920
marijuana sales oh yeah now it may just

661
00:26:03,970 --> 00:26:01,250
cause them to push other drugs you know

662
00:26:07,480 --> 00:26:03,980
you have this increase in painkillers

663
00:26:11,380 --> 00:26:07,490

and opium and miyoei I should say yeah

664

00:26:13,960 --> 00:26:11,390

in the u.s. you know you see the cartels

665

00:26:15,460 --> 00:26:13,970

in Mexico they've I think lost a lot of

666

00:26:17,590 --> 00:26:15,470

business over the legalization of

667

00:26:21,640 --> 00:26:17,600

marijuana at least bringing it across

668

00:26:24,490 --> 00:26:21,650

and so they turn to heroin and another

669

00:26:26,020 --> 00:26:24,500

drug so that that's why I you know I

670

00:26:28,060 --> 00:26:26,030

think at the end of the day the answer

671

00:26:31,990 --> 00:26:28,070

has got to be just to legalize at all

672

00:26:36,220 --> 00:26:32,000

because otherwise the these these gangs

673

00:26:39,400 --> 00:26:36,230

and these cartels they're gonna go into

674

00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:39,410

survival mode so you you make one thing

675

00:26:42,779 --> 00:26:40,960

illegal or legal

676
00:26:44,940 --> 00:26:42,789
one thing they're gonna push the other

677
00:26:47,669 --> 00:26:44,950
thing yeah that's a good theory yeah

678
00:26:49,220 --> 00:26:47,679
that's not a horrible idea let's not do

679
00:26:51,779 --> 00:26:49,230
it Colorado though someone else

680
00:26:54,269 --> 00:26:51,789
experiment first well we have 50 states

681
00:26:56,669 --> 00:26:54,279
to choose from for one of them to choose

682
00:26:59,060 --> 00:26:56,679
to do it well my little pet idea which

683
00:27:03,210 --> 00:26:59,070
is pretty similar sounds like to how

684
00:27:04,139 --> 00:27:03,220
Colorado has done this is legalized the

685
00:27:07,500 --> 00:27:04,149
sale of it

686
00:27:10,680 --> 00:27:07,510
but still keep the use of it very very

687
00:27:13,560 --> 00:27:10,690
restrictive because it's the sale of it

688
00:27:15,269 --> 00:27:13,570

that creates the gangs and the crime and

689

00:27:18,029 --> 00:27:15,279

write the underground enforcement

690

00:27:22,200 --> 00:27:18,039

networks and so on so if it's legal to

691

00:27:23,610 --> 00:27:22,210

buy it and you don't overtax it but then

692

00:27:25,250 --> 00:27:23,620

you really restrict the use of it I

693

00:27:28,830 --> 00:27:25,260

think that you create the perfect

694

00:27:30,299 --> 00:27:28,840

scenario so let's say that we're talking

695

00:27:32,760 --> 00:27:30,309

about let's pick a drug like cocaine

696

00:27:35,159 --> 00:27:32,770

that's pretty controversial but kind of

697

00:27:36,960 --> 00:27:35,169

the next step from marijuana right if

698

00:27:40,200 --> 00:27:36,970

you could say it's legal to buy cocaine

699

00:27:42,090 --> 00:27:40,210

at a dispensary what it's a sealed

700

00:27:43,799 --> 00:27:42,100

container so you can't be out in public

701
00:27:46,889 --> 00:27:43,809
with an open container similar with

702
00:27:49,590 --> 00:27:46,899
alcohol right you can only use it at

703
00:27:53,159 --> 00:27:49,600
home which is same with marijuana right

704
00:27:54,570 --> 00:27:53,169
and I might even add an additional rule

705
00:27:56,190 --> 00:27:54,580
that says that you also can't be under

706
00:28:00,450 --> 00:27:56,200
the influence of it outside of your home

707
00:28:04,409 --> 00:28:00,460
so that gives the police lots of breadth

708
00:28:07,230 --> 00:28:04,419
of enforcement to still be tough on drug

709
00:28:09,830 --> 00:28:07,240
use right but you've made it legal to

710
00:28:13,080 --> 00:28:09,840
buy at least and so now you've wiped out

711
00:28:15,389 --> 00:28:13,090
whole cards see income exactly yeah

712
00:28:16,799 --> 00:28:15,399
whole underground economy underground

713
00:28:19,220 --> 00:28:16,809

enforcement when it comes to marijuana

714

00:28:22,889 --> 00:28:19,230

cocaine and then you could keep going

715

00:28:25,680 --> 00:28:22,899

beyond that heroin and the other so you

716

00:28:27,779 --> 00:28:25,690

you've managed to legalize the sale of

717

00:28:30,480 --> 00:28:27,789

it but make the use of it and very very

718

00:28:33,060 --> 00:28:30,490

restrictive alright well that reminds me

719

00:28:34,799 --> 00:28:33,070

about alcohol is I mean you know safety

720

00:28:36,779 --> 00:28:34,809

of that you go to buy it you know you

721

00:28:38,940 --> 00:28:36,789

can't drink it in your car or drive on

722

00:28:40,200 --> 00:28:38,950

it and you can't do it in public do it

723

00:28:42,779 --> 00:28:40,210

your home but the thing is is that

724

00:28:44,970 --> 00:28:42,789

there's more more issues of problems

725

00:28:48,000 --> 00:28:44,980

with alcohol use than anything that I

726

00:28:50,399 --> 00:28:48,010

that I've experienced in my life yeah so

727

00:28:52,919 --> 00:28:50,409

I know your book is about a lot of funny

728

00:28:54,930 --> 00:28:52,929

and interesting anecdotes about Colorado

729

00:28:56,640 --> 00:28:54,940

being the first state and in

730

00:28:57,900 --> 00:28:56,650

what it was like and the experience is

731

00:29:00,030 --> 00:28:57,910

there one of the funny things that I've

732

00:29:01,140 --> 00:29:00,040

heard is about your airport so tell us

733

00:29:03,720 --> 00:29:01,150

what you know about the airport because

734

00:29:05,670 --> 00:29:03,730

it's my understanding that you're not

735

00:29:08,730 --> 00:29:05,680

supposed to leave the state obviously if

736

00:29:10,800 --> 00:29:08,740

you're flying there's illegal so so the

737

00:29:13,650 --> 00:29:10,810

trash cans of the Denver Airport are

738

00:29:16,650 --> 00:29:13,660

filled with weed no it's that they their

739

00:29:18,240 --> 00:29:16,660

code biggest put amnesty boxes so for

740

00:29:21,660 --> 00:29:18,250

example if you get to the airport you uh

741

00:29:23,490 --> 00:29:21,670

oh I forgot I had this in my pocket with

742

00:29:25,020 --> 00:29:23,500

this funny in itself and then you can

743

00:29:27,240 --> 00:29:25,030

actually put whatever drug you have in

744

00:29:28,680 --> 00:29:27,250

this amnesty box and you can I get in

745

00:29:30,150 --> 00:29:28,690

trouble for it you you actually just

746

00:29:31,860 --> 00:29:30,160

surrendered it right there and you gotta

747

00:29:33,630 --> 00:29:31,870

fly without it so yeah these amnesty

748

00:29:35,190 --> 00:29:33,640

boxes which were I think there are a lot

749

00:29:37,380 --> 00:29:35,200

so you take it back in there and try to

750

00:29:40,230 --> 00:29:37,390

go for the box if they get help so

751
00:29:43,290 --> 00:29:40,240
gotcha so that's just before security I

752
00:29:46,020 --> 00:29:43,300
guess you know I I think it was before

753
00:29:49,740 --> 00:29:46,030
security yeah but was actually near the

754
00:29:53,490 --> 00:29:49,750
check-in - but do you hear much about

755
00:29:55,470 --> 00:29:53,500
people being busted at security with

756
00:29:57,170 --> 00:29:55,480
marijuana I mean they actually is

757
00:29:59,490 --> 00:29:57,180
anybody actually checking for that I

758
00:30:02,580 --> 00:29:59,500
have not heard many stories about that

759
00:30:04,770 --> 00:30:02,590
I'm sure it happens I haven't heard many

760
00:30:06,750 --> 00:30:04,780
stories about that though yeah well I

761
00:30:09,510 --> 00:30:06,760
think they're primarily looking for bomb

762
00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:09,520
material so yeah yeah yeah and I don't

763
00:30:14,970 --> 00:30:13,360

know what the rule would be if you were

764

00:30:16,860 --> 00:30:14,980

caught with it I mean that you would you

765

00:30:18,600 --> 00:30:16,870

would think that it's technically legal

766

00:30:19,820 --> 00:30:18,610

although at the airport you mentioned

767

00:30:23,040 --> 00:30:19,830

federal lands I don't know is that

768

00:30:24,150 --> 00:30:23,050

Denver Airport is the other have it in

769

00:30:25,920 --> 00:30:24,160

the airport as well that's why you have

770

00:30:28,500 --> 00:30:25,930

an amnesty box you had just stopped it

771

00:30:31,260 --> 00:30:28,510

in there and supposedly you'd forgive it

772

00:30:32,850 --> 00:30:31,270

if you did that everyone I know just

773

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:32,860

eats it before they get on the plane so

774

00:30:41,580 --> 00:30:37,840

it's gone anyway so what give us maybe

775

00:30:44,520 --> 00:30:41,590

one of the top amusing anecdotes from

776

00:30:48,270 --> 00:30:44,530

the book which by the way is called weed

777

00:30:50,670 --> 00:30:48,280

GLE eyes right yes legalized in Colorado

778

00:30:52,770 --> 00:30:50,680

true tales from the high country yeah so

779

00:30:58,950 --> 00:30:52,780

give us one true tale before we let you

780

00:31:01,380 --> 00:30:58,960

go true tale it was the nurses that I

781

00:31:04,350 --> 00:31:01,390

interviewed in the Denver area hospitals

782

00:31:05,850 --> 00:31:04,360

they had a they saw an influx of the

783

00:31:07,890 --> 00:31:05,860

emergency room visits and they'd said

784

00:31:08,680 --> 00:31:07,900

you know if you're afraid it's okay do

785

00:31:10,240 --> 00:31:08,690

that

786

00:31:11,590 --> 00:31:10,250

but they also had a little side humour

787

00:31:13,510 --> 00:31:11,600

with it as well because they have a some

788

00:31:15,940 --> 00:31:13,520

wash they they weren't the heavy a lava

789

00:31:17,950 --> 00:31:15,950

lamp holding room with like velvet

790

00:31:19,660 --> 00:31:17,960

coasters and Beatles music and potato

791

00:31:21,640 --> 00:31:19,670

chips so we need show to the hospital

792

00:31:23,230 --> 00:31:21,650

you know I ate too much weed that's okay

793

00:31:24,700 --> 00:31:23,240

just write it out and come in here while

794

00:31:26,410 --> 00:31:24,710

stitching this little room you're gonna

795

00:31:28,390 --> 00:31:26,420

be fine you know just talk them down

796

00:31:30,580 --> 00:31:28,400

that way you never did it of course we

797

00:31:33,280 --> 00:31:30,590

does think it's AI humor they had well

798

00:31:36,250 --> 00:31:33,290

it makes sense because I'm sure I've

799

00:31:37,810 --> 00:31:36,260

heard friend of friends stories about

800

00:31:40,360 --> 00:31:37,820

that you know the problem with edibles

801
00:31:41,740 --> 00:31:40,370
is that you take them and for every

802
00:31:43,900 --> 00:31:41,750
person it's different how long it takes

803
00:31:45,580 --> 00:31:43,910
to kick in so we could be in a group of

804
00:31:47,800 --> 00:31:45,590
four people and the other three people

805
00:31:49,270 --> 00:31:47,810
they're all kicked in your like oh gee I

806
00:31:52,660 --> 00:31:49,280
guess I didn't take enough I better take

807
00:31:55,210 --> 00:31:52,670
another one and then WHAM exactly yeah

808
00:31:57,580 --> 00:31:55,220
and and people oftentimes are taken to

809
00:31:58,210 --> 00:31:57,590
the hospital okay or they want to be

810
00:32:00,040 --> 00:31:58,220
taken

811
00:32:01,780 --> 00:32:00,050
Oh what about one thing I forgot to

812
00:32:03,610 --> 00:32:01,790
cover cover with you is the tax

813
00:32:06,040 --> 00:32:03,620

situation because again in California

814

00:32:09,490 --> 00:32:06,050

that's a big issue I'm not sure exactly

815

00:32:12,340 --> 00:32:09,500

what the tax rate is I know it's so high

816

00:32:14,620 --> 00:32:12,350

that it's keeping the dealers in

817

00:32:16,930 --> 00:32:14,630

business so what what have they figured

818

00:32:19,660 --> 00:32:16,940

out about as far as the proper level to

819

00:32:22,180 --> 00:32:19,670

tax marijuana out there well taxes

820

00:32:24,400 --> 00:32:22,190

marijuana for retail sales it can be

821

00:32:25,870 --> 00:32:24,410

anywhere from thirty percent I think

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00:32:28,810 --> 00:32:25,880

it's high as thirty eight percent

823

00:32:30,520 --> 00:32:28,820

depending on the town so towns could

824

00:32:32,380 --> 00:32:30,530

have a one percent tax on top and

825

00:32:35,350 --> 00:32:32,390

there's a fifteen percent sales tax and

826

00:32:37,240 --> 00:32:35,360

there's a fifteen percent excise tax and

827

00:32:38,920 --> 00:32:37,250

then there's another two point eight

828

00:32:40,600 --> 00:32:38,930

like resort tax something like that so

829

00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:40,610

it could be the highest between thirty

830

00:32:46,930 --> 00:32:44,480

and thirty eight percent and towns can

831

00:32:48,970 --> 00:32:46,940

also essentially opt out and still

832

00:32:51,040 --> 00:32:48,980

decide that it's illegal in our town yes

833

00:32:52,540 --> 00:32:51,050

there are towns that have ruled the day

834

00:32:54,900 --> 00:32:52,550

well might have dispensaries in their

835

00:32:57,340 --> 00:32:54,910

town and some towns can actually dictate

836

00:32:59,020 --> 00:32:57,350

where you can have a dispensary that you

837

00:33:00,700 --> 00:32:59,030

do not have it on Main Street you can

838

00:33:03,310 --> 00:33:00,710

have it on they out the outskirts of the

839

00:33:04,840 --> 00:33:03,320

town you can't have it near a school you

840

00:33:06,340 --> 00:33:04,850

can't have any alcohol can't have any a

841

00:33:08,350 --> 00:33:06,350

police station so there are restrictions

842

00:33:11,080 --> 00:33:08,360

on that as well mmm has there been any

843

00:33:14,230 --> 00:33:11,090

major cities that have said no to it

844

00:33:17,530 --> 00:33:14,240

I think bail bail there's no dispensary

845

00:33:18,840 --> 00:33:17,540

in the town of Vail itself mmhmm yeah

846

00:33:21,160 --> 00:33:18,850

that would be a pretty profitable

847

00:33:22,269 --> 00:33:21,170

dispensary you would say yeah yeah

848

00:33:24,909 --> 00:33:22,279

especially with you all year

849

00:33:26,889 --> 00:33:24,919

pians coming yeah Ill know I recall when

850

00:33:28,389 --> 00:33:26,899

I was in Vail a couple years ago there

851

00:33:30,879 --> 00:33:28,399

was talk about where our dispensary was

852

00:33:33,009 --> 00:33:30,889

and I guess it was probably right on the

853

00:33:34,450 --> 00:33:33,019

border just outside the town yeah that's

854

00:33:37,180 --> 00:33:34,460

my town but I'll stop here and get it

855

00:33:40,869 --> 00:33:37,190

first which is which is which town

856

00:33:44,499 --> 00:33:40,879

let's call it Frisco okay Frisco borders

857

00:33:46,869 --> 00:33:44,509

Vail somewhat if there's two towns you

858

00:33:48,909 --> 00:33:46,879

got Copper Mountain Resort then Vail is