

## 19 The Hemp Industry – The Truth for a Change

***“Debunking 70 years of ‘federally-insured’ domestic propaganda”  
“You cannot get stoned by smoking or eating Hemp”***

### **Issue/Problem**

This proposal is intended to provide the American public with the Plain Truth on the Hemp plant. To describe its potential uses and to kill the domestic propaganda we have been fed “by the feds” since the 1930’s.

For more detail on Hemp and the ridiculously long struggle to make it commercially legal in America, just go to *Google*, type “hemp legalization” and just press **Enter!** You will be amazed.

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As opposed to a restructuring proposal this is public introduction to an ancient and very viable crop for American farmers and the domestic manufacturing opportunities it will present.

American farmers have been lobbying for decades to have the right to grow Hemp. However, they have been regularly stuffed by lobbyists from the lumber, plastics, cotton, and the petroleum industries for a few examples. Do you find that surprising? Keep reading.

The Hemp plant, along with its cousin the cannabis (AKA *marijuana*) plant, is not native to be Americas, actually originating in India and China.

It is a little known, but interesting piece of American history to learn that the original Hemp seeds were smuggled into the American colonies by that well-known colonial drug trafficker Thomas Jefferson! He and his drug-distributing buddy George Washington grew it in abundance and suggested that everyone else should as well. If We cannot *Trust in God*, Tom, and George — who can we trust?

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And now for a few facts about the much maligned **Hemp** plant, which speaks volumes on the issue of domestic propaganda. The majority of people I have spoken with have lived under the assumption that hemp and cannabis were one in the same physical plant, which they are not. I was unaware of that fact when I began my research.

While it is absolutely true that the naturally growing Hemp plant does contain the ‘active’ substance Tetrahydrocannabois, aka, THC just as its cousin plant cannabis, the scientific fact is that Hemp does **not** have the same level chemical content and therefore does not provide the sensory effect as its popular ‘cousin’. The natural THC content in Hemp is less than one-half of a percent. Meaning that a person could smoke (or eat) Hemp non-stop for an hour, and would not get *a buzz*, or whatever you would care to call the physical reaction normally received from a few inhalations of natural growing cannabis.

### Big Brother

However, the substance THC is listed on the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Control Substance **Schedule Number One** (containing the most damaging substances), along with heroin, LSD, morphine, and GHB the “date rape” drug. Now to even the casual observer, THC would appear to have been blatantly misfiled and is in some very hard company.

I am not going to belabor this issue since it is so straightforward. It is yet another sad example of how certain industries and some supportive politicians have placed their interests over that of the public. In this case it is the commercial and environmental benefits of the Hemp plant that the public and our economy are being deprived of.

**By the way, let’s hear it for Woody Harrelson that willingly got arrested in a personal protest some years ago for having a few Hemp plants. Woody was right!**

### Regarding this Harmless Plant

- Marijuana was made illegal in the 1930’s as part of a Federal, domestic propaganda campaign. Hemp was just added to the package. That highly political program was initiated during the early years of the Great Depression when too many American citizens were looking for non-existent jobs.

The legislation was designed to promote the removal of foreign workers, mainly Mexican nationals that were working in the Southwestern states. The end result of which was the country’s first repatriation legislation. Yes, we have done it before.

Objectively, the terrible unemployment situation the country was facing made the non-American workers an economic and political liability. Does any of that sound vaguely familiar? Refer back to Proposal #8, National Drug Reform for the historical details.

- From now on the commercial viability and the environmental qualities of Hemp will be realistically presented. This will be a welcomed change for American farmers, manufacturers, and retail merchants. The commercial legalization of the Hemp plant is a real winner for American farmers that have been unsuccessfully lobbying for the right to grow it for years. The opposition lobbies have up until now carried more weight than the American farmer — a sad reality.
- Due to the chemical properties of the naturally growing, *God-given* Hemp plant it is possible to produce:
  - o Paper products – our U.S. Constitution was written on it
  - o Cloth that is stronger than cotton fabric. Cotton farmers could switch; it requires little or no fertilizer, less water, and grows like a weed. It could be too practical.
  - o Rope
  - o Canvas used for centuries to make ship sails
  - o The Petroleum Industry lobbies hard against it because it could be used to produce:
    - Plastics
    - Lamp oil
    - Home Heating Fuel
    - And has Diesel Fuel possibilities, too

Again, the truth will set us free.

- In the 1930s, another radical by the name of Henry Ford was experimenting with Hemp-based, “diesel” fuel powered cars **and** actually manufactured the entire outer shell of a car using a Hemp-based composite material. However, that exercise came to an abrupt end when Hemp along with marijuana was made illegal in that decade. Maybe today’s Ford Motor Company could check into this in old Henry’s memory.
- It could possibly reduce the amount of petroleum now used in the production of some plastic products. A very good thing that could reduce our foreign oil dependency.
- Diesel fuel for trucks and cars can be produced from the Hemp plant, in a process similar to what we already utilize on a limited (and suppressed) basis using the soybean plant. For example, diesel fuel from soybean is currently being used to power some public bus services. Hemp-based diesel fuel does burn significantly cleaner, relative to greenhouse gases than petroleum-based diesel fuel.

To be fair I have not researched the numbers on this issue, such as one acre

of Hemp will produce x-gallons of diesel grade fuel, at y-dollars per gallon.

However, we already know that corn at the very best is only a small part of the answer to our oil-replacement problem.

The full details on the commercial viability of Hemp will be aired in public as this proposal is debated.

### **The People's Sense**

The Hemp plant will be made available for farming and commercial purposes in America. It could also find its way to Central and South America as an alternative crop!

Of particular interest will be its viability in producing home heating oil, making plastics and hemp-based diesel fuel to help decrease our dependence on foreign oil and having cleaner air to breath! Sounds good to me – what do you think?

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Did you like that one? The next is guaranteed to generate a national buzz...

And it will begin to turn the Drug World upside-down. The screamers, certain industries, the bad guys, and some bad governments will not like it. However, it is time that their irresponsible reign was over!