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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S 1600 PAGE BILL LATE 2014

- ▶ Many in the Marijuana industry rejoiced at the marijuana provision in this bill.
- ▶ The bill's conclusions are that the Federal Government has announced a hands off policy as long as states tow the line and citizens obey state laws.
- ▶ But the reality of the industry is full of illegal activities within various states. This can be readily seen in California and Colorado.
- ▶ Let us take an example of California trimming and growing. Many growers in California grow 25 plants for medicinal use. This growing is nothing other than defrauding the State. Growers sell their trim. They have no reason whatsoever to smoke it up for supposed medicinal purposes. After all, anyone in California can pay \$39.00 to get a medical prescription.
- ▶ Growers hire people to trim large powerful THC plants, Sativa, Indica and cross breeding of both plants. These plants are THC power busters. Some trim by hand, some by machine. They are well paid. Some hand trimmers trim from 7:00 a.m. in the morning to 10:00 p.m. at night. They are well paid for a month's or growing season's work. Do not think for a moment that buds and trim are not taken home at night, sold into the black market or used.
- ▶ Clearly this is breaking the law in California, but it is Standard Operational Procedure in the growing industry.
- ▶ The question that begs to be answered is this: What do the Feds do? And what does the State of California do? Do they turn a blind eye? Do they say these growers are following state law? Of course they are breaking the law.
- ▶ The issue is this: regardless of federal and state laws, this industry was founded on the black market, corner cutting, and stuffing big dollars into illegal and greedy pockets. Enforcement is far from being a dead issue.