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HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN THE MARIJUANA STOCK MARKET COLORADO

It goes without saying that Colorado is a bell weather for the entire cannabis industry. Bill O'Reilly of Fox News is an outspoken critic of the cannabis industry, especially Colorado. O'Reilly is a powerful voice for conservatives.

The Conservative Republican movement appears to be anti-cannabis. The industry violates Family Values, a traditional Republican foundation. This election will tell us more. Weed Week, an excellent cannabis publication stated:

"COLORADO RELEASED THE MOST EXTENSIVE STUDY YET ON LEGALIZATION'S IMPACT. KEY FINDINGS: TOTAL ARRESTS ARE WAY DOWN BUT JUVENILE ARRESTS ARE SLIGHTLY UP. AS OF DECEMBER, THERE WERE 2,538 LICENSED BUSINESSES IN THE STATE. THE REPORT SAYS USE AMONG YOUTH 12-17 HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY WITH LEGALIZATION BUT THAT COLORADO KIDS ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY THAN KIDS IN OTHER STATES TO HAVE USED IN THE LAST MONTH. (READ COLORADO'S FULL REPORT HERE.)

MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN. THE ANTI-LEGALIZATION GROUP SMART APPROACHES TO MARIJUANA, LED BY KEVIN SABET, HAS COMPILED A LIST OF QUESTIONS THAT IT WANTS STUDIED. (SEE PAGE SIX). THEY INCLUDE THE IMPACT IN THE WORKPLACE AND THE MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA.

THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SECTION ON ILLEGAL DRUGS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1998. WHILE THERE WAS MORE EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND DECRIMINALIZING THAN AT THE LAST CONFERENCE, "NOT MUCH CHANGED AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE EXPECTED MUCH TO CHANGE," COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DRUG POLICY EXPERT JOANNE CSETE SAID. AHEAD OF THE MEETING, MORE THAN 1,000 NOTABLES SIGNED A LETTER SAYING THAT THE WAR ON DRUGS HAS BEEN "DISASTROUS." SIGNATORIES INCLUDED SIX U.S. SENATORS, (ALL DEMOCRATS) AND 27 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE (ALL DEMOCRATS, BY MY COUNT). HILLARY CLINTON AND BERNIE SANDERS SIGNED THE LETTER. PRESIDENT OBAMA DID NOT. (THE COMPLETE LIST IS HERE.)"