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WHAT ABOUT THE REPUBLICANS WINNING THE SENATE?

- ▶ A couple of months ago, I heard an interesting interview with Bill Clinton. He was asked about the marijuana issue. His response was common sense.
- ▶ Should Hillary Clinton get elected to office in 2016, they would look at this issue, primarily Colorado, to determine the value of recreational marijuana and whether it was hurting society.
- ▶ My take on the interview was that the Clintons would and could shut down the entire recreational issue if they felt that it was ruining the social fabric of the country.
- ▶ If the Clintons took this position, and if a Republican gets elected in 2016, it might stand to reason that a Republican President would do the same. Winning the Senate is a big Republican deal.
- ▶ The question is whether it is worthwhile to potentially ruin this country's society so that Colorado can take in \$70+ million plus of tax revenues.
- ▶ Those opposing recreational marijuana may somewhat represent the Right in the USA. That opposition will always be there in our country.
- ▶ I believe the recreational issue will target Colorado as a testing ground. So goes Colorado, so goes pot smoking, edibles and all of the other stuff ancillary to recreational marijuana.
- ▶ On the plus side, medical marijuana and hemp are here to stay. They will not be de-railed.