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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
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Dear Mr Commissioner,

I was unable to attend the meeting today but I wish to express my opinion. I have an idea which would help the state. You have all these non violent prisoners sitting in Fed. prison for growing marijuana. Why don't you let them finish out their sentence growing it for the state. The state would get the taxes we need. They can live in half way houses and the taxpayers wouldn't have to pay to keep them in prison and that would save money. My son got 14 yrs and the full blame for growing marijuana. Alot of the charges against him were false. But the Feds said he grew the best marijuana they've ever seen. So he would be a perfect candidate. He knows exactly how to grow it and get you the top quality marijuana the state would need. It's a waste to go out of the state to try to find answers when the answers are sitting in prisons. Medical marijuana helps me a great deal. I have chronic pain & been on pain medication for over 20 yrs. I already had 4 surgeries and waiting to have another. But my pain NEVER goes away. When I can find it I only smoke at home. I get such relieve from the marijuana. That the pain medication doesn't help.

I think it is a very good investment for the state of CT to legalized marijuana.

It helps so many people I know. If I had the money I would open a dispensary which would be regulated by the state to make sure everything follows the law in this state. God put marijuana on this planet for a reason. It was to help with pain relief & to make other things out of it. Our ancient ancestors plus the American Indians have been using marijuana for years. Every plant, bug & animal all have a purpose for being on earth. If you want to delegalized something it should be alcohol. It causes more violent activity. DUI's, violent spouse abuse & murders. Marijuana is a plant that calms the senses. I can guarantee you that if you legalized it, you would see less violent crimes. It's the alcohol, cocaine, crack & herion that make people on edge & they would do anything to get it. We have a plant that would be beneficial to the many patients who are suffering like me. Most of our medication comes from plants, so why should this plant be different? I have spoke with so many people including pharmacists & they think my idea is a good one. I am in favor of legalizing it. I think the state would be making a wise decision to do that.

Thank you for your time,

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