

State and Local

A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF MINNESOTA SHOULD LEGALIZE THE SELLING, USE, AND MANUFACTURING OF MARIJUANA.

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1. WHEREAS: The legalization would create a new market that could help boost
2. the economy.
3. WHEREAS: Putting a tax on marijuana can help create more revenue for the
4. United States.
5. WHEREAS: The manufacturing of marijuana will create more jobs.
6. WHEREAS: The legalization would lower crime by eliminating drug cartels.
7. WHEREAS: Keeping marijuana illegal costs the U.S. and taxpayers' money to
8. deal with the "War on drugs" and people involved in "crimes" due
9. to marijuana.
10. WHEREAS: Marijuana's legalization would simplify the development of hemp
11. (marijuana) as a valuable and diverse agricultural crop in the
12. United States.
13. WHEREAS: Marijuana is not a lethal drug, it is safer than most legal
14. substances. Marijuana is not toxic to humans.
15. WHEREAS: Marijuana has medical value, and has mild side-effects.
16. THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT
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