

- 10 "Forbidden fruit" quality - increases demand
- 11 - Substitution - There is moderate degree of substitution
(SAFER) between illegal drugs and alcohol.
- 15 Alcohol - Substance most implicated in psychopharmacological violence.
- 18 - Enforcing Victimless Crimes - inevitable police state/destruction of Constitution - List by Baum of what has happened
- 18 Cops Keeping forfeiture money - makes them Robbers AND will go after crimes that pay them (less enforcement of other crimes) AND - if "self financing" they are less accountable.
- 20 - 33 Billion annual govt cost of Prohibition
- 27 - Prohibition stopped a rapid drop in cirrhosis of the liver cases
- 35 Forbidden Fruit again.
- 39 - Decrim. - did not cause increased use.
- 44 - The Amount of Violence increases with the amount of Enforcement

★ ★ - Drug Enforcement is what Increases Crimes Violence

AND Enforcement of Prohibition - given a certain sized budget, must imply reduced enforcement of laws against homicide, assault, robbery etc. DATA - Where is the Data on

51 End Prohibition
Homicide - cut in half 25-75%

N.Y.C. - 39% of Homicide caused by drug market disputes.

55-57 - Enforcement of Prohibition → Higher rates of Homicide/Violence.

65 Harder to discourage the heavier user

Reduction of one drug could lead to a worse one.

72 - Prohibition is the worst choice - Because of cost of enforcement + enormous Externalities

Pakistan/Afganistan - Drug War Externalities

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81 - Legalization → Drug Prices Lower - Reduce incentive to inject drugs.

Success rates of solving reported crimes
murder
assault
robbery
burglary

67-68. Further evidence that addiction is far less important than typical portrayals. 67. Heroin Facts 68 Viet Veterans
68. People who have developed tolerance (to Heroin) may show few signs of drug use. - Be able to function normally.
71 Prohibition Potentially Glamorizes Drug use
- (Forbidden Fruit Hypothesis)

Drug War Crimes

The Consequences of Prohibition

81 - ONDCP ads encourage Drug use - Now Pill use
85 - coffee on Forbidden Fruit - Banning whatever was good advertising - & increased use of it

87 Paragraph COSTS of Prohibition

88 EVIDENCE for legalization is of far greater quality and objectivity than any brought to bear for prohibition

So Q. Who has the burden of proof?

Am. Trad. is Liberty as preferred policy.

PROHIBITION

Goals - Questionable
Methods - unsound
Results - Deadly.