

Thank you
7/13/2017

One of the greatest honors of my life is to be the M.C. This evening
- I spent this morning holding my newborn grandson.

Introductions

I thank you so much for coming here tonight to support our great mission - and we will win it this time!

And I swore an oath in my heart

We should remember tonight that we sit here next to Ann Arbor Michigan which is the first place on earth to successfully reject cannabis prohibition. In 1972, when I worked here with the human rights party we got the five dollar fine for Ann Arbor.

No baby

Now we are here to finish the job, for all the people of Michigan!

Kill them
No

BUT, history doesn't change itself - even when it is ripe and ready it has to be pushed.

Political fight

It is my great honor and pleasure to introduce to you tonight three people who will move cannabis law reform history forward, fast, right now in Michigan!

People are with us

We are all here to end the great. "American inquisition" of cannabis prohibition, and we come for many reasons.

Pen
our only winning weapon

Cannabis prohibition has been used to destroy our American bill of rights and we are patriots who demand the restoration of freedom and liberty, and the end of racism and social control by mass incarceration.

Not liberty and justice

All of us are patriots who want to integrate the cannabis plant fully into our culture.

Social Control

We want to fulfill its boundless potential within a sustainable civilization as food, fiber, ^{plastics, building materials} medicine, recreation, and religion. Thomas Jefferson said that the greatest patriot was the person who introduces a valuable new plant.

And some of us are a new generation of creative and daring American entrepreneurs, the kind of risk takers who built this country.

We are all willing to contribute to creating a new law that will allow the creation of a huge new Michigan industry that will benefit ^{our} people and the earth.

Whatever your reason for coming, we thank you so much! you are an actor in history, NOT ~~just a~~ victim. or one who is

acted upon

FIST / PRAYER

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INTRODUCTIONS OF SPEAKERS

Josh Hovey - A senior vice president with the influential Michigan public relations firm Truscott Rossman. He is considered the "Lansing insider" for this prestigious firm. Josh is a tested ^{professional} expert who is in it to win it, a hard worker who knows how to get results in this difficult real world. To win our initiative in 2018 we will need a yes vote from "mom and pop on Main Street", and Josh will help get us there.

Aniquette
Jameson
Sarfah

Jeff Irwin ~~is~~, until recently Jeff was State representative from Ann Arbor in the Michigan House of Representatives. He was so great that no one bothered to run against him. Soon ~~he will be in the Senate.~~ ^{we will work hard to seat Jeff in the Michigan Senate}

Jeff introduced a marihuana legalization Bill into the Michigan state legislature. He is a long time champion of fair and reasonable criminal justice policy reform. We are extremely fortunate that this brilliant and charismatic man is principled and brave enough to be the political director of the Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol in Michigan. Please welcome the great ~~future governor of the great lake state~~, Jeff Irwin.

Robin Schneider is probably the finest soldier, activist, and lobbyist for cannabis law reform that we have in Michigan. She is absolutely driven, resolute, and effective. Without her legislative work there would be no laws about dispensaries or laws for marijuana businesses in Michigan which can finally,

nine years after the 2008 vote, provide safe access to cannabis medicines for patients.

Now MPP is smart enough to hire our own Robin Schneider as Michigan finance director, to finish the job - so that all Michiganders can enjoy the myriad uses of cannabis - and people stop getting arrested.

Personally I stand in awe of her.

May I introduce Robin Schneider.

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at the Last Word in Downtown
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ENTERTAINMENT - The Macpodz

Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol Finance Director

Robin Scheider

Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol Political Director

Jeff Irwin

Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol Spokesperson

Josh Hovey

Safer Michigan Executive Director and High Times Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

Chuck Ream

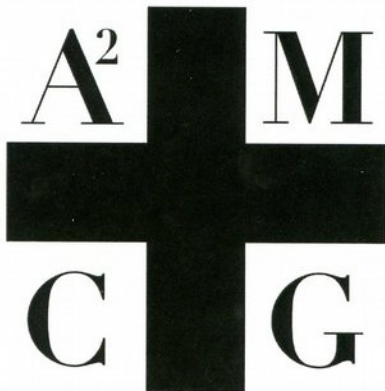
SPEAKERS' ADDRESS - 7:15

DINNER - 6:45

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

REGULATE MARIJUANA

• LIKE ALCOHOL •



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