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I am writing with full support for the cannabis dispensary. I am not a customer, never have been as I am really allergic to the stuff which I found out in early adulthood. But I think it is a good thing for those with chronic conditions. There is little to no danger to the community and let people have the medication that helps them have it easier. In addition it is a revenue boost to the city. The only ones that are dissenting are the throwbacks to a time when they (the government and media) brainwashed people to think it was the devil incarnate- I was of that era. They think they're right because they were so brainwashed and not intelligent enough to get actual information to inform their opinions. It is time to move on with the truth of the matter. Thank you....

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As an additional on the dispensary issue. Cannabis doesn't CAUSE mental illness- it never has. I am bipolar, it is mostly genetically passed they've found, mental illness I mean. Google it. The fact that a larger percentage of users are mentally ill is because being mentally ill, you know on a level that your brain isn't working right, and feel a drive, a compulsion to try to align it to function more normally, and it causes distressing effects and a mentally ill person would be more drawn to it than others, that is all. I wouldn't say cannabis fixes mental illness, cause nothing fixes it, not even meds, but it eases

some of the distress that accompanies mental illness (and I can tell you THAT is substantial), much like it eases pain for those with pain conditions (but one wouldn't claim that it causes those pain conditions just because it helps modulate them). And again, I am NOT a cannabis user- I am allergic to cannabis in my system. I use other methods to ease my level of bipolar, but bipolar is a range and while I might be in one place on that range, others are in different places both lighter and more severe, and need different things. This is just an example of how these presenters to you are bending the facts while not giving you a full picture, because the full picture isn't good for their position. I just want people to be able to find relief from the things that torture them ...I know that part of it well.