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**To:** gltestimony; JudTestimony  
**Subject:** Against Legalization of Marijuana

Hello,

I am emailing to express my concern over the idea of legalizing marijuana in CT. I do not think that the benefits outweigh the risks in any way. Turning to drugs during stressful times or even just for recreational use leads to problems. Turning to drugs to alleviate stress is not a healthy coping mechanism and can lead to many problems down the road. This is the last thing I think we need to teach our youth. We need to be facing our problems instead of running away from them.

As a society we already abuse too substances too much. I do not see the point in making another substance approved. Studies clearly show that more problems will arise.

Thank you for your time,

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