Before Stepping Aside in New Jersey, Corzine Signs Medical Marijuana Law

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In one of his final acts as governor of New Jersey, Jon Corzine approved a bill legalizing the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

Corzine, a Democrat, signed the legislation, along with a flurry of other bills, late Monday, just before ceding the statehouse to Republican Chris Christie, The Star-Ledger reported. Christie took office Tuesday at noon.

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I was in Colorado all last week on biz, a small town actually and there were more "wellness" clinics than 7/11's there. I noticed there wasn't alot of action going on so I just assumed everyone was sitting on their sofa's with a joystick in one hand and a bearclaw in the other?

If it is going to be medical marijuana as long as it is not smoked like a cigarette. There are alternatives. Marijuana vaporizer. It is in the internet.

The people bad mouthing medical marijuana probably have 1/2 dozen prescriptions for perceived illnesses. Take a look at the number of Pharmacy industry commercials on TV and tell me who is making the money in this country. It's not the Mexicans sneaking weed in on their way to their new home but that's why we're fighting a losing "war on drugs". It's about time people woke up to the fact that the propaganda put forth in the 20's was long ago proved false.

Oh my God—medical marijuana?? Wow—I think I'll just stick to Xanax and Vicodin and let's see-oh yeh -all of those great anti-anxiety and pain killers that can eat ones liver away. That damn medical marijuana.

Yeh-one can get a medical marijuana license in California for a little over a hundred bucks. I'll bet it's cheaper to have your insurance pay for doctor's visits over and over again so you can get all of those wonderful drugs prescribed to you and make those drug companies billionaires way cheaper and have it paid for by your insurance. How stupid those medical marijuana users are.

Man I hope they include diabetics, because ( seriously ), we need to eat something often, and most times I ain't hungry. Guess what helps me thru the day ???

So i guess you like your government run health care. You like the government and not doctors telling you which medicine is good for what. The California law is written the way it is because in California it is left up to you and your doctor to decide not how it is in new jersey where it is between you the doctor and what ever the state think it is good for. Marijuana could replace the use of NSAIDs (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs) accounts for an estimated 7,600 deaths and 76,000 hospitalizations in the United States.” (NSAIDs include aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac, ketoprofen, and tiaprofenic acid. Marijuana alone has not been shown to cause an overdose death. marijuana is a safer alternative. tylenol was just recalled.

Outlaw hard booze and legalize pot, reduce domestic violence in half, I don't use either but I know which one is worse.
I was 17 in 1969; I did a lot of research on many things back then. You should have been there it doesn’t get more laid back and free than that. I miss it like crazy in many ways. Women actually liked men and all that that implies.

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