

Drug Freedom

Are you a regular pot smoker? Do you believe users should be jailed? Then, why didn't you attend the seventh annual NORML conference held in Washington, D.C.? (NORML stands for National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws). If you believe in this cause you should not be sitting back and allowing these happenings to pass you by without helping! If everyone devoted just a little bit of their time to a cause they believed in, things would be accomplished much faster, for example "legal marijuana".

Some 300 delegates attended the NORML conference and they unanimously endorsed the immediate legalization of marijuana. This ended a ten-year battle over the long term viability of marijuana decrimination. NORML delegates also passed a resolution calling for the formation of a presidential commission to investigate the legalization of pot. Keith Stroup commented "We want the right to as much marijuana as we can put in our homes, as well as the right to legally grow our own". Stroup will soon open a Washington, D.C. based national law firm specializing in drug cases.

The NORML advisory board, the nationwide group of individual who advise in forming policy, also condemned the government's use of military personnel and technology for domestic law enforcement purposes, the use of chemicals for marijuana eradication and the revision of FDA policies regarding marijuana research on women of child-bearing age.

The four day conference, which involved a legal defense seminar and panels on paraquat, women and drugs, and the use of nonmedical drugs, ended with the question of how the alcohol and liquor companies will react to NORML's new stance for the immediate legalization of marijuana. We shall soon see!

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