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Dear "Nikki"

I'm retired, presently residing in Key West, having moved from Idaho about 7yrs ago. Also, I am a "rabid" believer that Hemp will save America.... the world actually. The pamphlet included was crafted by myself and I am proud of the fact said pamphlet was instrumental in the passage of the Farm Bill recently signed by Pres. Trump. There is a short story should you ever be interested.

I only came to know of you having read an article about "aggressive" hemp production because the season in Florida was perfect for year-round growth.... something I hadn't thought of before. So Florida is where the revolution should begin, and the fact that you and the Governor are pro-cannabis makes it a slam-dunk.

Please study the pamphlet closely for it has been praised by many as an effective tool to educate. I wish I could reach everyone on the planet, but Florida is a perfect starting point. Previously, I thought by approaching environmental groups, they would promote or endorse.... maybe a pat-on-the-back, but nothing. Sent it to radio stations - zilch. Then tried activists types - nothing. So I guess it's just a few who "get it" (or bother to read) about cannabis / hemp, and why this pamphlets could start people thinking. I have these pamphlets on display, free to take, in 6 ecig/head shops that sell CBD in Key West.

Also, to help spread-the-word, I have created a website. It's not all that professional, granted, just straight to the point. Lookers can download the pamphlet and print and share. I have written a few paragraphs in letter form to emphasize my passion - also available to download. Could be I've frightened a few, but few letters are being downloaded anyway. Pamphlet downloads are doing OK considering... more downloads each month.. On social media I've discovered that people do need to be educated; the "refer madness" is still alive and we can't get away from the "pot is for losers" nonsense.

We know it's not only about CBD and the "evil weed", but, in my mind, it's more about better buildings, better cars, better fuel, better clothing, eliminate plastics, bio-degradable, uses less water, and doesn't need all the chemicals. Am I missing anything? And the jobs needed to create all the machinery to create stuff, and then more people needed as people discover there is something good down-the-road with hemp. (Sidebar: all those immigrants gonna need work) It's time to give-up the horse-and-buggy days because the train (hemp) is gonna have to come if we are to maintain our wonderful life here in America... and wouldn't it be great that the only Democrat elected in Florida - a women - pro-cannabis to lead the charge because of her position as an elected official. Daunting isn't it. I'll help in anyway I can.

This pamphlet may not strike a cord with you - that's OK. But in the whole process of your "looking me over" if you have any ideas how I / we / you can better get-the-ball-rolling, I'm all yours if needed. Obviously progress has begun, my concern is that oil and water reserves are going to become less available and people are being overwhelmed trying to maintain or improve their lifestyles. The Hemp Issue remains on the back-burner.... it needs to become mainstream and from it, hope for a better America will emerge. Maybe you can share the pamphlet with other representatives - possibly the Governor..... I wish I could hand it to Trump, or Biden or Sanders.... get them talking on media - that's what really needs to happen. Maybe a "battle cry" is in order.

Thank you for your time and interest

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