

Senate Judiciary

HB21-1090 Criminal Marijuana Offenses
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Shane Mitchell Against Self	I hate the smell of marijuana. But when it comes to charging persons for possession of such and such amounts is where my views go more liberal. I believe that drug distribution or selling should all be decriminalized. We should focus more on the users that abuse drugs and buy drugs, as opposed to the distributors or sellers. My favorite thing to say is if there is no buyers, the product can not thrive contributing to a dying market. It would be a even greater idea to seal all of the distributors/sellers backgrounds and keep the users backgrounds active. Take El Chapo for an example and his wife. They both got locked up but none of the activity ceased due to demand. We have to change our approach from the war on drugs and work towards the rehab or war on drug users. Ultimately if a drug user can show himself to be clean from drugs after such amount of years than yes, a complete wiping of background would be warranted.