

ALASKA MARIJUANA INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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The Alaska Marijuana Industry contacted me inviting my position on the subject. My response below, submitted a few minutes before their deadline, prompted their official Green Stamp of approval.



LAMKIN: Thank you for this opportunity. I do not ask for endorsement or campaign money. Just to let my views be known, I would be happy to participate.

First off, I have no tolerance for hard drugs and support tough action against drug-related crimes. I feel compassion for individuals earnestly trying to clean up. Sobriety is the best, healthiest choice.

That being said, I have been pleased to see the marijuana legalization movement. I have been involved in the legislature, working as staff during session, for the past 21 years. I know the nuts and bolts of our state government very well. While the new marijuana laws were unfortunately not a policy area to which I was assigned, I have an interest in helping see the ongoing development of the laws and regulations regarding marijuana be fair and responsible.

The long and short of it is, I believe we should approach marijuana the same way we approach alcohol. Besides proven medicinal applications, there -can be- responsible adult consumption of marijuana. I will be standing by to assist as we find the right path forward to develop this growing industry.

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Received the AMIA
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