

Hypocrisy

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I just love the hypocrisy of the right wing. Abortion, legal because of federal law, should be up to the states. Marijuana, illegal under federal law should NOT be up to the states. Gay marriage, legal under federal law, should be left up to the states. Does that make any sense? People who are married in one state aren't married in another?

And of course, there's individual responsibility. If an individual can't afford healthcare, they should die because it isn't the government's responsibility. But a citizen wanting to take personal responsibility for smoking a joint, well, that's not up to the individual after all. What bullshit.

And let's face facts here, it's the laws outlawing the right of adults to decide for themselves that are the major cause of the crime and violence associated with drug use. Drugs are cheap to make; the cost of drugs (that fuels the crime) is high because of the drug laws. But, hey, someone makes a ton of money with privatized prisons and big drug profits and bribes so let's tack on another 10 years to the failed war on drugs.