## Select Committee into Alternate Approaches to Reducing Illicit Drug Use

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The war on drugs is a failure and people will inevitably do them. It should be about education, awareness and safety. People should not be locked up for minor offences. Treat addiction like an illness not a crime. Classify drugs by harm to society. Most dangerous are Meth, Cocaine and opiates like heroin and fentanyl. Cannabis is not the harmless drug it's being made out to be. Allow drug testing at festivals to save lives. There's no need to be so draconian. It will save lives

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