

## Uneven pot laws spawn illegalities

I have to laugh when I see folks pointing fingers at the Hawaii Cannabis Expo for alleged illegal activity. Since when did those involved with Hawaii's cannabis "industry" become so law abiding?

Let's not forget that just about everybody who is coming in contact with this substance is doing so under the assumption that they are violating federal law. The feds have a term for such activity; they call it a Continuing Criminal Enterprise.

The saddest thing about this whole situation is that it doesn't have to be this way. The medical use of cannabis in Hawaii is currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, which means that our Medical Use of Cannabis Program does not violate federal law.

Until our lawmakers do something to fix the misconception that our program is violating federal law, disregard for the rule of law will only continue to spread.

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public about what and when they are spraying puts us all at risk.

I was taught to think twice about using chemicals of any kind. I believe usage of highly toxic pesticides must be regulated. Smart nutrition is linked to good health. This includes not eating food laced with pesticides, and being mindful of not poisoning the air we breathe and the water we drink.

Companies doing business here must come clean about their activities. Legislators should act now to protect Hawaii.

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## Arming teachers sick; good for NRA

Sick, sick, sick. Some 20 percent of teaching professionals proposed by Donald Trump to be designated to carry concealed weapons. And a bonus for doing so. I bet there will be a proposal for a tax exemption for the cost of purchasing the weapons and ammunition, too.

A real winning proposition for the National Rifle Association and gun makers. A real losing proposition for