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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about drug enforcement. The past few years have seen a large shift in two popular pain medications. Marijuana has become legal and regulated in several states, while prescription opioids have been abused and so greatly increased death rates that US life expectancy has dropped for the past two years. Instead of focusing US attorneys on drug manufacturers and pill mills Attorney General Sessions has just announced a plan to attack pot. This will hurt cooperation with state and local governments. It will damage the fledgling pot industry and drive it back underground. His plan is similar to that of ICE in encouraging local offices to act without coordination. This, along with the continuing lack of confirmed appointees encourages graft.

Please assure me that you will stop opioids not pot.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson