A.G. Decision Delayed re Oregon Medical Marijuana Program Media Banned from Meeting





Monday, June 13, 2005 High Noon at OMMP Office in Portland 800 NE Oregon Street - Room 120

Oregon NORML, in coordination with **Americans for Safe Access, Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse, Voter Power, the Mercy**

Center, EMPOWER, THC Foundation, and Oregon Green Free, will conduct a meeting on Monday, June 13, 2005 at noon at the Department of Human Services 800 NE Oregon Street in Portland in Room 120. More than 200 patients and concerned citizins are expected to attend.

The DHS Building Manager, informed Oregon NORML today that absolutely no media representatives covering this story will be allowed on the premises or on the sidewalk in front of the DHS building.

Please contact Oregon NORML for further information

With the Hinchey/Rohrabacher vote possible on Tuesday afternoon, this rally is a wonderful opportunity to educate about this amendment and get folks to contact their federal legislators to express their feelings. At least it is a step in the right direction.

Since we have the media's attention I believe we should refer to the statement of Justice John Paul Stevens, who wrote the 6-3 decision, saying that Congress could change the law to allow medical use of marijuana. Now WE need to say that they SHOULD change the laws, starting with this amendment.

ACLU of Oregon Urges State Attorney General and Dept. of Human Services to Immediately Resume Medical Marijuana Card Program. Oregon Medical Marijuana Patients Still Protected, ACLU Says

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