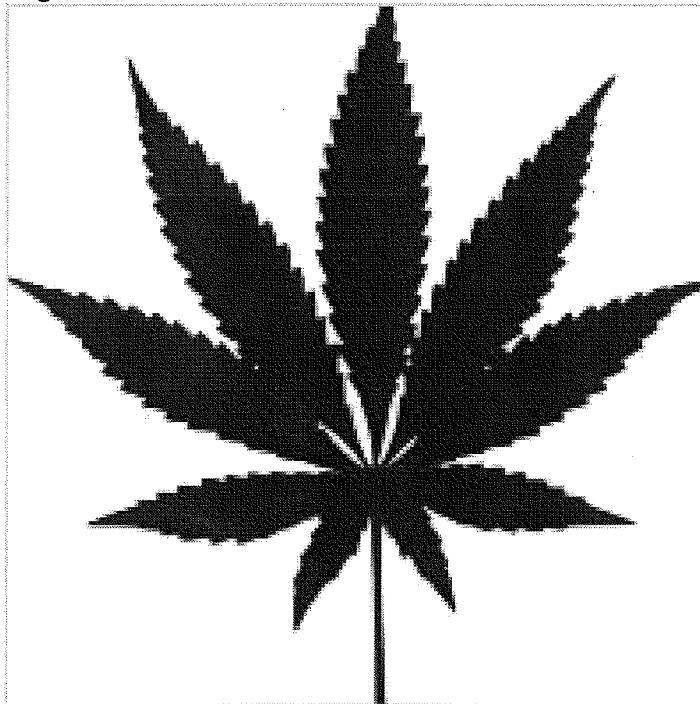




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Reject campaign contributions from marijuana interests

An op-ed was published in *The Washington Times* about campaign contributions from marijuana businesses:

If a bank or credit union offering accounts to marijuana businesses run the risk of facing federal money laundering charges, why would elected officials not be held to the same standard?

Efforts to legalize marijuana are motivated by those who want to commercialize the drug for profit. Elected officials should give this issue serious consideration before taking money from this modern version of the Big Tobacco industry. [Read more](#)

Chicago pot company expands and goes public in Canada

The *Chicago Tribune* reported that Cresco Labs raised \$100 million in private funding, a move that will raise funds for expansion in the United States.

Cresco operates three cultivation centers in Illinois, and just finished an expansion of its Joliet facility that more than doubles the amount of cannabis it can grow and process. Cresco has additional acreage available for expansion, and is licensed in Pennsylvania and Ohio, with dispensary and cultivation operations in Arizona, Nevada, and California. [Read more](#)

Rauner: Yes to medical marijuana, still no to recreational

However, he's willing to study the idea of recreational marijuana in Illinois.

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