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Weed helps a lot of people like me with anxiety decompress and be able to handle life's stressors. While people may assume that people like me are lazy and sit around stoned all day, many of us have jobs, go to school, and are highly productive. This bill would make cannabis cost more, be less accessible, and harm small businesses in addition to harming people who cannabis helps. This bill would especially harm people who use cannabis for medical purposes, who may have less income and who may not be able to go to the dispensary as often due to mobility restrictions. This legislation would do more harm than good, especially considering that some people will turn to black market products which are unregulated and more dangerous.