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LEVI LYON ~ HEMP FEST BODILY AUTONOMY AND THE FIGHT FOR CANNABIS FREEDOM

My name is Levi Lyon, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to speak with Chronic magazine about the battle for our constitutional right—especially the fundamental right to bodily autonomy.

At its core, bodily autonomy is the right to decide what we put into our own bodies—our “chemical self.” No one knows better than the individual what helps them feel balanced, vibrant, or fully alive. This truth becomes especially vital during personal or collective crises, when homeostatic plants like cannabis can provide gentle, natural support. After all, we are what we eat, and these plants once thrived on sunlight, soil, and air, transforming them into a symphony of beneficial compounds.

As an investigative voice behind the Hempfest movie and related documentaries, I've spent years preparing for the Highway to Hempfest Tour — absorbing thousands of hours of cannabis science, from the endocannabinoid system (ECS) to the entourage effect, the synergy of cannabinoids, terpenes, and flavonoids, much like our gut biome's trillions of interactions.

These aren't abstract concepts for me — I live them daily through fresh, raw consumption: juicing leaves or blending them into smoothies. The effects are profound, like a daily workout for my ECS — a gentle “glow state” that curbs cravings, sharpens clarity, and boosts energy. A small fresh nug in the lip often serves as my morning vitamin, delivering anti-aging nourishment and mental clarity. Beyond recreation, cannabis belongs to an entheogenic ecosystem that reconnects us with our sovereign selves and unlocks inner potential through conscious biohacking.

We live in an oligarchopoly — privilege and gatekeeping restricting natural healthcare. A plant safer than most grocery-store produce (grown organically at home) still heavily regulated & criminalized, shutting people out of true free enterprise in wellness. In Wa State, adults can legally purchase cannabis but many—renters, those in subsidized housing, the homeless, and tourists—have no safe,



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legal place to consume it. This contradiction forces people into public spaces or riskier situations.

Our own story exposes this hypocrisy. On November 23, 2019, during a charity disc golf food and clothing drive produced by LyonPride Music, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board undercover officers asked for a place to smoke and a “dab hit” inside our RV. Once inside, they revealed themselves and arrested us for delivery of marijuana and maintaining a marijuana club. The RV served as shelter, a break room, and storage on a cold day—offering private refuge on private property within legal possession limits. A second vehicle was later seized.

We maintain there was no victim. We provided a responsible alternative to public consumption in a state that sells cannabis but restricts its responsible use. The case sparked lawsuits against state agencies, exposing unconstitutional overreach. We continue fighting in the courts not just for ourselves, but to dismantle policies that harm communities and hinder genuine connection.

Restrictions have made it hard to share recipes, remedies, and Community with the Hempfest family—but that's only strengthened our resolve. We're fighting to reconnect with these healing plants, schedule, cannabis, federally, and extreme taxation and gatekeeping, and restore free enterprise in plant medicine...

Every morning I juice, fresh cannabis, reminding why we persist: to defend the constitution, gather freely, and help others find wellness. I dream of returning to have Fest style festivals nationwide, and bringing the Cannabis Freedom Movement to every city everywhere.

If this resonates, sign the petition, share your story, and join us in E.D.A.B.S. — Educate, Designate, And Be Smart. Responsible use, dab, and discuss. Together, we can restore our freedoms and the good vibrations uniting the Hempfest family and all who champion liberty and plant medicine.

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