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which seems a reasonable price to conservatives for getting the AIDS monkey off their backs. But to include all the other people who contracted HIV from tainted blood would run the bill up to \$1.6 billion! That's serious money! That gives conservatives pause.

Next thing you know, Jeffords is going to say that the federal government should compensate gays, blacks and drug addicts, too — as if this whole mess weren't already their fault! He might even say that this isn't the time for compensation, that federal funds would be put to better use in AIDS research and prevention! Where will this insanity end?

So come along, my conservative friends. You'd better get busy before sanity and reason prevail on Capitol Hill. Do it for Ricky Ray, do it for Ronald Reagan, do it for family values but, above all, do it for yourself! Call Senator Jeffords and tell him how much you care about the "innocent" victims of AIDS. Research and prevention be damned — you know as well as I do that nothing heals wounds like money.

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that 20.s from all over the state can get together and talk about whatever is on their mind. We will be holding forums once a month on specific topics and hope to really use this as a resource tool for our community. We will also have an 'Ask Latex Boy' column that people can e-mail questions to as well as links and lots of fun, informative resources for all you young men who have sex with men.

Later in the year this website will be folded into a broader Vermont CARES/MHP web site that we are in the process of developing. This is a really exciting development for MHP and the 20.s program. We have the chance to get together and talk about real issues with people all over the state and have fun doing it.

On an ending note I want to thank the boys that marched with Vermont CARES in the pride parade. Your safer sex chants were great. Thanks again. That's it. Those are my thoughts and what is going on in the land of 20.s. If you want to get involved with 20.s give me, Thomas, a call at 863-2437 / 800-649-2437.

no way to give a 100% guarantee of confidentiality, Johann advises to any groups forming a buyers' club, to keep the records in a place that has no other connection to the club. While any home, apartment or office can be broken into, having the records stored in a place that has no other connection to the Buyers' Club is the best safeguard possible.

Many of the medical uses of marijuana are based on anecdotal evidence. This is due to the fact of the illegal status of this plant, which keeps any viable medical research from taking place. The evidence however is very strong for medical, and this plant should be made legal and available to anyone who needs it to help combat an illness.

For more information on medical marijuana, or on forming a Buyers' Club contact Johann Moore @ 718-789-9643, Wayne Ritz @ 802-229-2504, or email Rumphb@hotmail.com

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