The focus was a Secure League Inc. event in western California, and said, "We have a real issue here. We've got storage units just full of cash. The banks can't take this and can't process it," Brinker said.

Another issue is employees of marijuana dispensaries are paid in cash. "And the bad people know of these housed cash entities and these folks that are trying to make a living accept on their tax forms, but yet not OK to declare for the banking institutions that the federal government props up?" Brinker asked. "They've created an underlying darkness in doing all this, and that's going to really cause some havoc unless they straighten it out."

Not being able to use the federal system that could handle marijuana revenue but none have done so.

"Or if the president would just declassify it from a Schedule I drug," he added. "That's the other way to do it."

The federal government lists marijuana in the same category as drugs like heroin, ecstasy and peyote.

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**Pillow time**

Michaela Wiersma, left, gets help from Bekah Houston during the Feb. 12 "No-Sew Fleece Pillow" event at the Scenic Regional Library Pacific branch. Teens were provided material and made pillows from 9-by-9-inch squares.

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