

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this email in support for this bill to be accepted and enforced by the Oregon government. Opioids are well known for the epidemic that is among us in the United States. This bill is one step in the right direction to hold the people in our community who are making profits on a person's disease of drug addiction accountable.

Our world is missing Taylor because of crimes that have little to no enforcement.

I was very close to the Martinek family, and Taylor was always so encouraging and positive. He was constantly smiling and loved his family more than anything else. We all miss his positive attitude. It hurts me to know that the loss of Taylor Martinek and others could've been prevented by a Law that Oregon should've passed long before now.

The people who are selling drugs are running an illegal business that is designed to capitalize on a person's disease. No matter how much they sell, or how many lives they effect, they should be held accountable for their actions. No matter if it is the first time a person has sold drugs or if it is a regular business, a minimum jail sentence should be in place to deter them from repeating this action that is hurting, killing and destroying lives. Please do the right thing in this situation, and help all of us who have been hurt by the actions of these drug dealers/killers!

Sincerely,

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