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 have been in the news over the last couple years, and are well known for the epidemic that is among us in the United States. This bill, I believe is one step in the right direction to hold the people in our community who monetize a person's disease accountable. Taylor was my big brother and taught me how to live with an optimistic attitude, love everyone, and make every person I come in contact with feel as if we have been friends for ages. I purposely have made a commitment to myself to treat people how Taylor treated his friends, family, and the strangers he met. Our world is missing Taylor because of someone committing a crime. 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 "product" 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 daily occurrence, I believe a minimum jail sentence should be in place to deter them from repeating this action that in some way hurts the lives of their "customers" and "customers" family and friends. Please do the right thing in this situation, and help all of us who have been hurt by the actions of these drug dealers. If you can pass a bill regarding rent control then you can pass a bill that is focused on cleaning up our community. Take this seriously because losing lives to drugs is a lot bigger issue, than preventing a landlord from raising rents on their investments.

Sincerely,

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