

We are writing this letter to you to give our full support for HB 2797, a.k.a., Taylor's Law. Taylor Martinek is, and will forever be a cherished member of our family. He had a wonderful, loving personality that was full of joy, and he always had a smile on his face. Taylor loved his parents, his siblings, and all members of his family, and friends deeply. Unfortunately, even with all Taylor's love and support his addiction resulted in death, and the individuals that had a hand in his death are not facing any consequences, and they need to be held accountable for their actions.

Shortly after Taylor's death my family lost another member to an opioid overdose, my nephews father, and the individual and/or individuals that distributed him drugs are not be charged for their actions that resulted in his death.

This is a worldwide epidemic that is taking more and more lives every year, and those individuals that distributed the drugs to my cousin Taylor that resulted in his death, and the individuals that supplied the drugs to my nephews father that resulted in his death are not receiving any real consequences for their actions. No mother and father should have to bury their son and/or child, and no young child should have to watch their parent get buried.

I pray HB 2797, a.k.a., Taylor's Law passes, and more laws such as this one are passed in all States across the United States. Something needs to be done and those individual who are selling the drugs need to be held accountable.

Sincerely,

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