

House Committee
March 6, 2019

To whom it may concern,

To me as a 34 year teacher and multisport coach passing this bill seems like a no-brainer. I'm sure that that is not the case and there are always other aspects to consider but...

If the potential consequences of this bill made one drug dealer reconsider what they were doing as a dealer or what they were cutting their drugs with, if one Taylor got saved it would all be worth it. Even if no prosecution ever come to fruition as a result of passing this it could still be beneficial.

This is obviously not going to solve the problem but the problem is large and systemic and it can be one small part of a change in the right direction. Yes we need more accessible treatment options, yes we need better medical distribution guidelines regarding opiates and yes we need more personal discipline and responsibility but this can be part of the solution. Saving one future Taylor would make it worth it. Please pass Taylor's law.

Taylor made huge differences in the world to all he touched and in so many different circles. He was one of the most present and sincere people in the world. He made us all better people. Sadly there are more suffering like Taylor's every day. Anything that can make a positive difference should be done. This is one of those.

Sincerely,
Tim Massey
Teacher/Coach/Friend