

Hello,

I am here to divulge the importance of Taylor's Law to not only the lives of our future human patrons, but also myself, and all those who have been affected by drugs and those lost to them.

I was fortunate enough last year while working at my place of employment to meet a friend of Taylor's. Kelly, a kind hearted individual, embraced me instantly as we became friends. Not too long into our friendship did she inform me that it was coming up on an anniversary for a fallen friend from her high school. I too could relate as a few years before I had also lost a close high school friend. Unknowingly, however; Taylor had fallen victim to the same circumstances as my friend, Herion. From Kelly's discription about Taylor, it seemed her friend and my friend Desmond mirrored each other, both Athletes, both well liked, both popular, both with amazing potential in their futures. Like Taylor, Desmond was the center for a lot of people's circles, and unfortunately and influential as those people are, they too fall victims to the problems of this world...

I believe personally, that my friend Desmond fell victim to not only the terrible drug that has embedded itself i our country and youth, but also fell victim to a con man who played himself to be a friend, his drug dealer. While Desmond sought out help for his problems through a substance, this man profited off it every time. And when he could see Desmond becoming a complete shell of his former self, he did not bat an eye. Business is good when someone has issue they need dealing with, if we stop the business by taking out or making the middle man pay for more, we may finally have a chance and stopping the loss of so many youthful and influential people. Like Taylor, who knows what Desmond and He could have become, who the influenced, and what they could have changed. Every life is precious, not just the ones we lose closest to us, which is why I believe Taylor's law would be one of the most impactful and history changing laws to come to this state and our beloved country. I want to see the best for our people, and in order for that we need to eliminate those who strive for evil, and to harm others, which is what a drug dealers mission is to do.

Please heavily considered these words, if not for the two fallen friends of our, but the potential to stop any further fallen victims. Who knows who are what could come about by having someone around to impact change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.