

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to support and pass Taylor's Law (HR 2797). I am a friend of the Martinek family, who lost their son, Taylor Martinek, when a drug dealer sold him a fentanyl-laced pill two years ago. It is heartbreaking to see what their family has endured after losing Taylor. They are a tight-knit, loving, warm, and supportive family who will forever harbor the loss of their son at such a young age. The drug dealer has not been held criminally accountable or in any way paid for his role in taking Taylor's life.

By supporting this bill, you are sending the message to drug dealers that selling drugs that result in a client's death will have severe criminal repercussions and hopefully serve as a deterrent for future behavior. Once word gets out on the street that dealers are going to jail, it will serve as a chilling effect and make other dealers think twice.

Respectfully,
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