

To Whom It May Concern-

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt support for HB 2797 which addresses the unlawful sale of opioids and other drugs which ultimately lead to the death of others. These crimes should be prosecuted as homicides.

The consequences of overdosing on opioids are deadly and when death results from their use the seller should be responsible for this death. In order to protect potential victims and their loved ones, we must provide laws which deter this horrifying criminal activity from continuing.

These drugs are a tremendous threat throughout the Pacific Northwest. Lawmakers can help protect vulnerable people addicted to drugs by enacting laws that hold dealers accountable when someone dies from an overdose.

Please take immediate action to ensure their safety of our population from this deadly threat.

Sincerely,

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