

I am writing in support of House Bill 2797 also called Taylor's law. This law provides a reasonable response to a crisis. Many lives are lost, young lives, because of the careless, senseless acts of illegal drug dealers.

Too many young lives have already been lost. This law creates consequences for this deadly, careless behavior of drug dealers. Young lives are worth so much more than the 58 to 130 months that a dealer may serve in prison. When a young life is lost it is lost forever. The victim's family lives forever with their grief and pain. Consequences for the dealer is the right and just response.

Please pass this law as a sensible first step in ending the irresponsible behavior of drug dealers.

I support HB 2797.

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