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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for Taylor's Law. Taylor Martinek was my cousin. I loved him dearly and he died way too soon. It breaks my heart to know that the same thing that happened to Taylor, is happening to hundreds, maybe thousands of people each day, even as I type this letter. Not only have I lost my cousin to this terrible tragedy, I also lost my nephew's father to opioids about a year and a half ago. When will this end? Maybe, just maybe, if we had tougher sentences for those dealing the drugs, or who are in some way involved in the dealing of the drugs, just maybe, we would start to see fewer cases of these young, promising lives being lost each day. I pray that you will find it in your heart to pass Taylor's Law and make a huge difference in fighting the opioid crisis. Hopefully you will never have to experience this type of loss. A child is supposed to bury their parents, not the other way around.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Tenisha Womack