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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Oregon, I am writing in strong support of House Bill 2797 ("Taylor's Law").

Taylor Martinek was a victim. A victim of a senseless crime of criminal negligence that resulted in the tragic homicide of a valued member of a loving family and community. I did not know Taylor personally, but I do know many people in our state who struggle with addiction to prescription medications and do not wish to see them suffer the same tragic fate as Taylor.

To me, someone who delivers a controlled or manufactures a substance that results in someone's death from the substance deserves the same punishment as criminal homicide. The support and approval of House Bill 2797 will benefit our state and will ensure that the criminals who commit these evil negligent crimes get the punishment they deserve.

Sincerely,

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