

This letter is to express my support for the passing of <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2797>

Taylor Martinek was a loving and passionate boy who touched so many people's lives with joy and encouragement. He was open about his struggles with finding peace and his mental health. And he had a tremendous amount of loving support from family and friends.

He worked so hard and had the loving support of friends, coworkers and family and was on a track toward recovery and feeling whole. BUT a moment of weakness, a set back... took his life. Why? Because some low-life drug dealer was taking short cuts, lacking the care, knowledge and accountability distributed drugs known to kill. This one batch killed several people.

In the commercial sector, companies and CEOs are held accountable for the injuries or even deaths products they distribute cause. They spend money on insurance, legal coverage etc... all to minimize that damages they know will be caused.

Dealers do nothing. They spend nothing to offset the risks of their business, they have no accountability for the products they distribute or the impact. it's TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!! Dealers should be sent to jail so they can be off the streets and pay for the lives their greediness impacted.

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