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**I AM ASKING YOU TO RECONSIDER THE PROPOSED BAN ON KRATOM. THIS RELATIVE OF THE COFFEE PLANT HAS SAVED MY LIFE, ALLOWING ME TO STOP USING/ABUSING PRESCRIPTION NARCOTICS. THERE IS GOOD, REAL SCIENCE BEHIND THIS PLANT. THE AMERICAN KRATOM ASSOCIATION HAS A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT IT, AND I CAN SAY HONESTLY THAT IT ADDRESSES MY PAIN WITHOUT PRODUCING A HIGH OR THE DEPENDENCE ASSOCIATED WITH OPIATES. I AM A 65 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN ON LEGALLY PRESCRIBED NARCOTICS FOR DECADES. THANK YOU FOR READING MY POST.**