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I lost my son to fentanyl poisoning last year. He was 26 years old and died from a "one pill kill". ONE PILL killed my son. He was a big teddy bear, 6'5" and had a lethal dose in his body. He did not know it was fentanyl. The people who gave my son this lethal drug paid zero consequence and are free to keep killing the young vulnerable youth of Oregon. The police did not even investigate because they told me the prosecutors will not prosecute. He was a beloved son, grandson, uncle, and friend to so many. He has left a giant hole in our family. He was funny, loved his family, was obsessed with camping, and the outdoors, and was starting his own podcast. He had his entire life ahead of him and he was killed with one pill.

PLEASE move HB 4002 forward so we can fix the disaster measure 110 has caused. We must revamp this measure so we do not keep losing more Oregonians!

We need HB 4002 - it is the bare minimum we can do- this bill will

\*Recriminalize hard drugs with 6 mo in jail or mandatory supervised drug treatment

\*Replace voluntary drug treatment with required evidence based treatment instead of jail

\*Give police and prosecutors stronger tools to go after drug dealers and traffickers-- this one is SO IMPORTANT FOR THE PEOPLE OF OREGON! Stop these predators from killing our children!!!!

Stop this horrible downward spiral Oregon is in and support this bill!! Do the right thing - we must do better for the kids of Oregon and we can do better!

Thank you for your time.