## To legislators in North Dakota

I have a very good friend who lost her 32 year old son to Kratom. He did not know how deadly this was that he could legally buy over the counter at the local gas station. He was also on antidepressants which makes it even more deadly. His doctor had no idea that this combination would kill. It is not regulated and doctors are not taught anything about this so called natural drug. Also, if someone goes into the emergency room, those doctors are unaware of what it is and how to treat it in order to save the person. There is nothing safe about kratom and it is being used in many different forms. The latest form is they are injecting it. This needs to be banned from all stores and made illegal to buy or sell. Too many people do not do their research and they get addicted to it and eventually they die from it. The withdrawal systems are no different then coming off of Heroine.

Please support this bill and help save many lives!

Sincerely, Donna Wight