To whom in may concern,

I will keep this short, I feel compelled to help veterans when I can. I am a veteran, a retired Green Beret, and am 100% disabled. I retired in 2023 and I have watched countless veterans' lives destroyed by the opiate crisis. Kratom is the only thing I've seen turn people's lives around. Nothing else I've seen has worked. Not only that, it has been an alternative for pain for many that I know. Please consider passing a protection act instead of banning it. My contact information is below, and I will talk to anyone who needs further testimony. Thank you very much for your time.

Respectfully, Christopher Myers

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