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There's a lot of talk and worry about trying to make kratom a controlled substance. That is probably the worst thing that can happen.

I was prescribed 120 oxycodone, 120 hydrocodone, and 120 roxicodone a month for 2 herniated discs in my lower back. I took all those pills for almost a whole year. You could not imagine how terrible that is on your body!

Someone had mentioned Kratom to me and said I should give it a try. I tried it and for 2 years I've been taking a dose or two a day. It has made the quality of my life so much better. My kidneys and my liver feel so much better when I'm not taking those pills. Because of Kratom I can walk without being in pain, and it gives me the energy to get through my 15-hour workday. It's no secret that the kratom is very beneficial to the people who need it. It is way better than the pharmaceutical alternative option. I implore you to please leave kratom alone. If you outlaw it, millions of people will be forced to take those harmful prescribed medications. Kratom is way safer and better than any prescription pill. Please do not make this a controlled drug, it has literally saved mine and many others lives. Thank you for your time.

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