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**From:** Cosmic Charles <charles.yahnis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 2:43 PM  
**To:** House Corporations Committee  
**Subject:** Reverse the Kratom ban

Hello,

My name is Charles Yahnis. I'm a 34 year old male in excellent health with the exception of 2 herniated discs in my thoracic spine that refuse to heal. I have been through hell for the past 8 years exploring doctor after doctor, mris and X-rays , physical therapy, other tests, invasive procedures, and pain medicines. The only thing that has helped me in the slightest without having any other side effects is Kratom. Kratom has been a force for good in my life and allows me to feel well enough to still care for my family.

Please allow the people of Rhode Island the same access to safe natural pain medicine. Reverse the ban on kratom in Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time.

Sent from my iPad