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Hello, my name is Justin Franklin and I have utilized kratom safely and effectively since 2014 to help mitigate the pain from osteoarthritis in my right hip. It has allowed me to stay as active as possible, providing for my family, without the need for highly addictive and harsh pharmaceutical pain medication. It has been a great positive benefit in my life. I finally had a full hip replacement in September of last year and again, kratom helped me to endure the severe pain while recovering from surgery. At this point in my life, i'm now pretty much pain free and have not been consuming kratom regularly but if i ever needed it in the future, it would be a real shame if it was not legally available. This is why i am asking you to support the KCPA and reverse the ban in Rhode Island. Thanks for your time

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