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http://www.safeaccessnow.org/pfc_review_board_member_jim_tozzi_s_role_in_stopping_the_dea_from_classifying_drug_in_schedule_1_status

The Center for Regulatory Effectiveness (CRE) is still interested in this issue, but they may need to be persuaded to jump back in the ring. They worked behind the scenes last year and fought the DEA because the scheduling attempt violated the Data Quality Act.

In other words, the "data," the science, was suspect. I see no difference in this new attack on kratom -- only a different agency.

The CRE asked for no money. They just did the job. They've been established (and on some level, feared) in D.C. for decades, through many administrations, and they have a lot of influence. Their contribution was way beyond what most of us realize.

Perhaps the kratom community can figure out a way to persuade them to get involved again.

Best wishes to all.

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... from the article posted above. It is enlightening.

In its conclusion, the CRE reminded the DEA that in order to sustain its claim that kratom is a threat to public health, it would have to overcome the work of three renowned governmental research organizations. Canada, where kratom is legal, has never believed it to be an imminent threat to public health. The US Department of Agriculture also conducted its own study of kratom, and did not note any "imminent hazards." The National Institute of Health, not only sponsored a study of kratom, but never once suggested that it could have the potential to poses a threat to public health. Most importantly, the DEA also failed to disclose any analysis of...
In its sudden rush to ban kratom, the DEA also violated several fundamental statutes including the Data Quality Act, Executive Order 12866, and the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Peer Review guidelines. So in an unprecedented act, with help from Jim Tozzi and his team, the DEA withdrew their notice to classify kratom as a Schedule 1 drug. This is something that has never been done before, and the first time in DEA history that an organization was able to stop an order to place a substance in Schedule 1.
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Ohio Ban

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My in laws referred to Kratom as "a drug". Yet guess what they have in their cabinet? Alcohol.

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Hearing good things at hospital on Kratom!

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Posted by u/justfixmedawg 1 day ago

Kratom: An Herb with Benefits or A Harmful Drug - (a fair article out of PA)

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Being interviewed about Kratom (Again) tomorrow

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For anyone that has a Panera Bread local.
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Remember to drink water!
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