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George Crockett  
House of Representative Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Crockett,

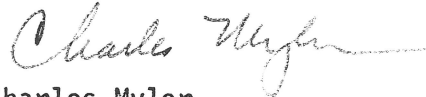
I read in a recent newspaper article you are in favor of legalizing drugs. I am speechless! One would think that someone of your stature would have a better grasp of history. In the 1920's there were people like you who said, "Legalize alcoholic drinks. It will solve all of our Prohibition problems." So the people made the sale of alcoholic beverages legal again.

That did NOT solve anything. It only traded one kind of problem for a worse problem: increased deaths on the highway because of drunken drivers and an increased number of alcoholics in our country.

From the experience of European countries, legalizing drugs would only increase the number of drug addicts and create a whole and bigger set of problems.

It's true that those who do not learn from history are destined to repeat the mistakes of the past and pay the price again.

Sincerely,



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