

## **Favor HB1186, Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must Appear Violation**

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Dear Chairman Clippinger and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I, Brian Robinson, was involved in an automobile/motorcycle accident on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I being the driver with passenger of one of the two motorcycles involved in this accident. The other motorcycle involved was my brother-in-law, Tom and my sister Sherry, as his passenger. The individual responsible for our accident, was the operator of the automobile that crossed the line hitting us both head-on forever changing our lives.

This accident has not only changed my life personally forever, both physically and mentally I also suffered the loss of my sister, Sherry. My brother-in-law Tom, in addition to losing his wife Sherry and many other countless injuries, also lost his left arm and left leg in this accident. The passenger on my motorcycle also suffered life altering physical and mental injuries. At no time has the individual responsible for our injuries had to face any of us, seeing firsthand what his negligence and carelessness has permanently done to each of us. He hasn't had to face our families whose lives have also been forever altered as well. He has not had to face my Nephew Ronnie, who lost his Mother, my Mother who lost her only daughter and my brothers, Frank, Jeff and I who lost our only sister. Not making him stand up and face his victims, not only us involved but our families as well, gives him the opportunity to go about his everyday normal life as if nothing has happened. Him not seeing the horror he's caused in the many lives he's forever destroyed is an easy way out for him. Anyone's who's negligence causes such trauma & life altering damage and death to another person, should be made to stand and face their victims.

None of the victims in the accident I was involved in will ever lead normal lives, whether it be in a physical or mental sense, we will never be the same as we were prior to this accident. Not only have we been dealing with our own struggles and injuries, we've had to mourn the loss of a daughter, a mother, a wife, a sister and a friend whose life was tragically taken from us as a result of this individual's negligence.

I ask that you support - HB1186, RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING – DEATH OF ANOTHER – MUST APPEAR VIOLATION – in support of all the victims who have suffered such tragedy, forcing the one responsible to stand up and face those whose lives have been affected by such carelessness and negligence.

Please don't give those responsible the easy way out, make them appear in front of their victims, explain why what happened, happened. It's not too much to ask for when you have many lives suffering and were never even given an explanation as to why this happened.

Thank you for your consideration, please vote in favor of HB1186.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Robinson