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RE: Vote for HB1186, Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must Appear Violation

Dear Chairman Clippinger and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing this to encourage and plead with you to vote in favor of HB1186, Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must Appear Violation.

On July 5, 2019, I lost my only sister in an accident where a car crossed the double yellow line hitting 2 motorcycles. To this date we still don't have any answers in what caused this to happen. My brother-in-law lost his left arm and left leg, my brother lost his voice indefinitely due to a crushed larynx and many other injuries, and his friend is still battling a brain injury.

Our lives have changed from our losses. My brother-in-law lost his wife which was his best friend. My nephew lost his mom, who was his rock and mentor. My brother's friend lost her independence and ability to live a normal life. My brothers and I lost our only sister and my mom lost her only daughter. This has left a huge void in all of our lives and countless friends lives.

This bill will not bring my sister back but it will give us peace knowing that when tragedy strikes, the people responsible need to see the faces of the loved ones that it effects.

I thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I also wish to thank you in advance for voting for HB1186, Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must Appear Violation.

Sincerely,

Jeff Robinson