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In favor of SB0118 Drunk Driving Offenses - Expungement and the Ignition Interlock System Program

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Honorable Members of the Committee,

While debating the merits of SB0118,(in particular the piece which will close the loophole in Noah's law), I ask that you consider the lives of those lost as well as those left behind due to the decision of a drunk driver choosing to get behind the wheel and drive.

June 5, 2021 my life was forever changed by the death of my son **Noah**. He was killed in a car crash caused by a drunk driver.

Noah was a United States Marine home on leave after his first deployment. I struggle to find the words to perfectly describe him, as I will not be able to truly capture his spirit, his zest for life, his charm and his unwavering loyalty and dedication to family and friends.

Noah is the ultimate victim; he is gone. He has been robbed of a life, a life full of love, laughter and every extraordinary experience yet to be had, every goal yet to be dreamed.

But there are so many more victims of his preventable death, people left behind forced to navigate a new life without him.

The grief caused by the death of my son **Noah** is debilitating; adding the knowledge that his death was 100% preventable is abhorrent. If the driver had not gotten behind the wheel, if he had not started the car... These are the thoughts that will forever haunt me.

I ask that you please support and vote in favor of SB0118 and close the loophole on Noah's Law. You've been provided with statistics that show the Ignition Interlock Program has been proven to save lives. Please help save lives.

Sincerely,
Megan Moore
Noah Blonder's Mom