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Re: Vote in Favor of/for SB25/HB7 year 2022, Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must Appear Violation: “Sherry’s and Christopher’s Bill” (formerly Sherry’s and Ryan’s Bill)

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I write to urge you to vote in favor of SB25,HB7 year 2022, Reckless and Negligent Driving-Death of Another – Must Appear Violation.

On 5 July, 2019 in Conowingo, MD I was involved in a motorcycle accident that resulted in the death of my wife Sherry Zdon, and the loss of my left arm above the elbow and left leg above the knee. We were hit dead on by an oncoming vehicle while out for a drive in the late afternoon on Rt 1 near the Conowingo Dam. We were both flown to separate hospitals where my wife later died, and I underwent numerous surgeries and amputations to keep me alive. Two passengers riding another single motorcycle were critically injured as well.

I have no memory of the accident. I was medevacked to Shock Trauma in Baltimore, MD. It’s been difficult to receive copies of the police reports that could provide me with some details of the happenings that occurred. I have many questions and still no answers. I have not met or spoken to the party at fault. I have a lawyer and have spoken to the insurance claims representatives but would like to know more.

I understand accidents happen and wish no vengeance on the people that hit me. I would like an apology or statement of sympathy and condolence, albeit just a card. I’d like to meet them to ask questions and I’d like them to meet me and see how my life has drastically changed since that fatal day. Meeting them would possibly bring me some sort of closure and peace. I am curious as well to see what type of ticket or fine they should receive for causing the accident. It does not seem just or fair that the party at fault could potentially just receive a driving ticket in the mail for causing an accident that killed my wife and maimed me for the rest of my life. Their actions warrant more than just a speeding ticket received and paid through the mail.

Thank you for your consideration. Please vote for SB25/HB7 year 2022.

Sincerely,

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