

I am in favor of this bill because a young life—one that was just beginning—was lost as a direct result of an adult's decision to drink alcohol and drive. There must be meaningful consequences that prioritize public safety and protect our community, while also sending a clear message that drinking and driving will not be tolerated. Far too many lives in our community have been lost due to irresponsible choices like these. I hope this bill becomes law and encourages not only those who choose to drink, but also those around them, to seriously consider how their actions—or lack of action—can lead to irreversible, life-altering tragedies..