

Good morning Senator Washington,

I am writing to share why Zoey's Law is so important for the greater good of our state and our communities. Non-violent offenses should not result in high-speed chases, particularly through residential neighborhoods. In those moments, there are too many unknown variables, and far too often, they end in tragedy.

Because of decisions made in moments like these, I now watch my sister grieve the loss of her youngest child. Despite that pain, she still has to wake up every day, work, survive, and find the strength to fight for change for her baby. No parent and no family should ever have to carry that burden.

Zoey's life mattered. Her story matters. And the changes this law represents matter. If Zoey's Law can prevent even one family from experiencing what ours has endured, then her life will not have been lost in vain.

I respectfully ask for your support of Zoey's Law and for your leadership in helping create safer policies that protect innocent lives—especially in neighborhoods where children and families should feel safe.

Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your commitment to our community.

Sincerely,  
Latoya Nicole