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I am writing to express my concern regarding the current laws surrounding vehicle manslaughter and to advocate for tougher legislation to address this serious issue.

Vehicle manslaughter has left my family devastated, and communities and/or families like mine are affected long after the incident. It is crucial that our legal system reflects the severity of these actions and holds offenders accountable. The offender who took our son's life served less than two years, this is unacceptable, leaving the feeling the offender(s) goes on with their lives and the victims serving their sentencing.

Legislation needs to implement harsher penalties for those convicted of vehicle manslaughter. Longer prison sentences and higher fines. Ask yourself if 2 years would be acceptable if this happened to you and your family.

Changing the law, can create a safer environment for all road users and ensure that those who cause harm through reckless driving are held accountable. I urge you to consider working towards implementing tougher laws on vehicle manslaughter.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,
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