To Mr Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

I am reaching out to you both today to ask you to please Pass the Halt Fentanyl Act. Our children are being deceived to death from these illicit Fentanyl poisonings. Drug induced homicide is the leading cause of death for ages 18-45. It has been steadily increasing in the youngest of children including infants and toddlers. I have been involved in this horrific crisis since September 2015 when my 24 year old daughter Alecia Coglianese was poisoned to death from Illicit Fentanyl. It has been the hardest most heartbreaking journey I never imagined to be in. We are desperately trying to bring awareness and save lives. Our young generations should be able to learn from their mistakes, not die from them. April Babcock and her Organization Lost Voices of Fentanyl have been monumental fighting for change, awareness and accountability. She has made it her mission to try and Save another parent from losing their child as April carries her pain, heartbreak and loss from losing her Son Austen to Fentanyl Poisoning. We are desperately trying to inform the public, parents, law makers, children, teens, young adults and all. Our kids are dying, we the parents are trying, to see your own child lifeless in a box, or ashes in an urn, is every parents nightmare. We are those parents. We don't want you, your families, neighbors or friends to join this extremely broken, heartbreaking path. I urge you all, I beg you all. Please pass the Halt Fentanyl Act.

Thank you,
Kim Novak
Alecia's Voice and light,
her life was stolen by Fentanyl
Like a thief in the night.

