

Dear Chairman Grassley,

I am writing you this letter to ask you to Keep HALT Clean! I lost my oldest son, Cole Brown, September 2, 2021 to a Fentanyl poisoning, he took what he thought was a "Real" Percocet and it was laced with enough fentanyl to kill three average sized adults. He was only 18 years old. He was just beginning his life and it was instantly cut short by one bad choice and one pill laced with Fentanyl!

After my son passed I started researching what Fentanyl was, where it was coming from and I was shocked to find out that there were whole communities of families online and in the United States who had all lost their loved ones to this poison "Fentanyl". Questions I had : Why weren't we being warned about this? Why isn't the influx of fentanyl and its chemicals being stopped? Why is China not being held accountable? There were so many why's and not enough answers!

As a mother I was angry that not enough was being done by our government and our appointed leaders and law makers to keep my son safe and alive. I'm a firm believer, and I hope you are too, that we need to do whatever it takes to keep our children safe! That should be our utmost priority. And I felt that my child, and hundreds and thousands of others were failed.

So that is why I'm asking and pleading with you today, to Keep HALT clean. We need to pass any and all laws that put a stop to this fentanyl crisis! We need to hold these death dealers pushing this poison accountable. We need to put the power back into the hands of our law enforcement and support them any way possible, we need to make fentanyl a schedule 1 drug, and we need to come up with a solution to making sure that penalties are harsh and equal amongst all those who chose to push this poison and value profit over life.

Every 5 minutes another family is being impacted in the United States by fentanyl and are losing a loved one to this poison. Enough is Enough!!!

I can't help but think as a grieving mother, if more had been done to stop China and these Dealers from being allowed to peddle this deadly poison "Fentanyl" my son would still be here today.

So I again ask of you, Chairman Grassley, to PLEASE, keep HALT clean and help save another family from losing their child.

Sincerely, Rebekah Brown  
California

"Any system that values profit over human life is a very dangerous one indeed. Simply put, it lacks values, and such a system will eventually collapse once its true light is discovered by the masses." -Suzy Kassem

Cole Brown, Forever 18, POISONED to death by Fentanyl, Forever loved and Forever missed!