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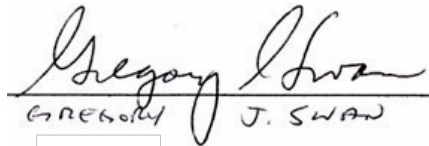
Dear Senators: **STOP THE SADNESS!!!**

As the father of my first born son who I lost - Drew Swan (DrewSwan.com), I urge you to act on the legislation that passed the Wisconsin legislature on unanimous vote, was adopted as a national policy by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), passed the House of Representatives, and now sits before you to make permanent the temporary scheduling of Fentanyl Related Substances (FRS) into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

My son, Drew Swan, had an amazing love for life. He dreamed of becoming a successful businessman, or youth minister after graduating from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee double majoring in Business and English. He wrote an amazing blog: <https://drewswan.wordpress.com/>. Drew was the straw that stirred our family drink. If he were alive today they would name a candy bar after him.

Today, I could be visiting my son's growing family, meeting my grandchildren and experiences the joy of laughing with my son; but instead, I'm left heart-broken visiting him at his gravesite in the cemetery next to the house where we grew up together like I did one week ago. To say that life has been a struggle without my son Drew would be a major understatement.

Since his passing in 2013, I've lost many more friends to fentanyl poisoning. The devastation this leaves on families around the country is unbearable. It is not only a huge loss to society, it leaves behind a broken family trying to find purpose out of life which seems a shadowed version of its previous self. Please act now to end the sadness. Do what you've been elected to do, and act on the HALT of Fentanyl Act you.



GREGORY J. SWAN



Sincerely,

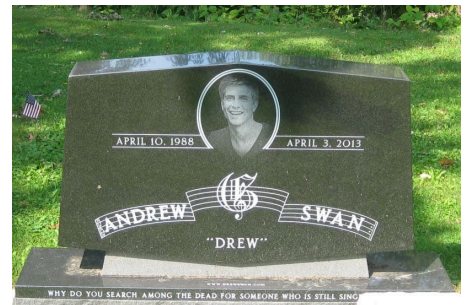
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