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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

My name is Lauren Gibson. I lost my baby-girl, Janelle at the age of 39 to illicit fentanyl mixed with xylazine (a horse tranquilizer). My daughter was poisoned/murdered.

I would like to tell you something about my Janelle. Janelle had a career as an Ophthalmologist Tech, who loved to write, honor roll student, and lived for her daughter. She had one daughter, Kaylee who was starting college at LSU in Aerospace Engineering. It doesn't just affect the deceased; it destroys the whole family. Janelle had 4 other siblings who miss her dearly. My husband and I found Janelle dead. Her face was black, and she was slumped over in her bed. I can't sleep, I cry every day and all I see is my daughter's face. It killed our family and who ever did this is free!!! Sad part, the EMS said they have at least 2 poisonings causing fatalities a week. This is just in our parish.

It could happen to anyone. Drugs do not discriminate!!! I am begging that you will help make this stop. In the 1970's no one had laced drugs in the US of America. What went wrong? We must do better than what we are doing. Drug dealers have got to get off the streets before they kill a lot more. Dealers are only selling fentanyl, not heroin.

I'm begging our politicians to please just do the right thing and pass the HALT FENTANYL ACT now, without amendments! We do not have time to waste! Our kids are dying for no reason!

A concerned parent wanting to end drugs on the streets killing our children.

Let's Make America Great again!!!

Sincerely,

Lauren Gibson

Concerned Citizen

Lost Voices of Fentanyl Ambassador

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