

This statement is in support of the legislation regarding Disabling mental condition of the victims of sex crimes.

This legislation has the power to give a voice to the ones who have been silenced.

My friend A [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] is one of these people who was silenced by her condition. A [REDACTED] has poured her heart and soul into this legislation in hopes that one day it will help future victims like her.

A [REDACTED] chose to step up and help a fellow victim soon after her attack. Now she is stepping up and offering that same help to anyone who has suffered the same way she has by being an essential proponent of this bill.

Every day we have the power of choice. This isn't a clear black and white statement when a person suffers from a disabling mental condition.

I'm not going to pretend I understand the ramifications of everything that happens to a victim. But I do know that he or she has the right to fight back when they are physically, emotionally, and spiritually able to do so.

Think of all the souls who could take action and begin to heal when you pass this bill.

They cannot change their past, but you can help change their future.