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To: Senate Agenda
For the
Committee on Judiciary

Dear Sirs,
5/12/03

My Name is James Heird the father of Danielle Heird. I would like to relate some facts to you that are pertain to A.B. 443.

On July 19, 2000 my daughter went out with a small group of people to celerity a birthday party. In the cause of the evening my daughter Danielle was given a drug called Ecstasy also know as MDMA.

This is the statement of the persons she was with, they said! Under oath at their deposition, that Danielle complaint about being sick, bad sick. She had trouble walking, and standing. They did not seek medical assistant or any other kind of help, instead took Danielle back to they resident, " Still" unable to walk without assistants. They said! That they worked in the Bar and Night Club business, and had seen people under the influence of G.H.B They testified they also thought Danielle was slipped the drug called G.H.B, that can causes a person to become unconscious, or possible death." Still" did not seek help of any kind. These same people introduced her to the drug Ecstasy!

What they did next was "horrendous", they laid her on a bed and went back out to party, and did not return until 10:30 A.M. and found my daughter dead.

Dr. Gary D Telgenhoff M.S., P.O., Deputy Medical Examiner, That performed the medical examination on my daughter, and is educated in drug over dose stated! That if Danielle had received medical intervention, she would be alive" Today".

Because of the unusually circumstance, samples of the autopsy were send to two different laboratories for toxicology reports. There was nothing else in her system " no alcohol", " no other drugs", only Ecstasy which these people gave her.

This is not an isolate case; similar cases have happen across the country. The facts I just given you should be reason enough for passage of A.B.443!

I know that this won't bring my daughter back! (EX Post Facto) But for victims in the future passage of A.B.443 states that the people in the state of Nevada can and will punish you for these horrendous crimes.

Thank you, for your consideration.
Sincerely, James and Elsa Heird