

Chairwoman Lehner, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Sykes, and members of the Senate Education Committee thank you for the opportunity to offer proponent testimony on Senate Bill 82.

Alianna Defreeze was my daughter; she was a beautiful fourteen year old girl on her way to school and never made it. Abducted and brutally murdered. Found in an abandoned home four days later. The pain my family and I experienced is tremendous.

She was the third oldest of my four daughters, all of whom are devastated. Alianna's mother notified my wife and I at approximately 4:30 that evening to inquire about Alianna. My wife and I were both on the emergency contact form and were not contacted. Although we are no longer together, I remained active in my daughter's life going to father daughter dances, school events, parent teacher conferences, etc. We were told that for some reason there was a glitch in the automated system. SB 82 is essential to the safety of all children. I feel the 60 minute time limit should be lowered to 30. I also feel that communication should be done manually. Another glitch could mean another life. Everyone in this room has children that they love. Senate Bill 82 is important to the safety of our loved ones.