

Good morning,

I am Brady Aune's grandmother and I would like to submit an impact statement. I assume you've already heard what a joy Brady was and how caring and kind of a boy we were blessed with, but I want to talk about the Aune family now....the one without Brady. Dina, my daughter, Brady's mom, walks around all day, every day in desperate need of finding something or hearing something about her boy. Her life has forever been changed. She is a lost soul. And Bill, Brady's father, sits with his head hanging down, not muttering a word, just sitting in his pain. And his brother, Logan has lost his buddy forever. The family trips, of which there were many, were Brady and Logan walking together down the streets of whatever area they were visiting, hiking together in Montana, snorkeling, body surfing or diving from high ledges.....just being brothers, loving brothers. And now it's all gone and Logan, like his dad keeps his pain inside.

This family is forever altered and will need to learn how to live without Brady. So far in the 2 1/2 years since his drowning, they have not figured it out and I have a feeling they never will. Please do your part in passing this bill to make a dangerous job like weed removal safe, so that no other family ever has to go through this nightmare again.

Thank you for your time.

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