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**To:** [Sen. Anna MacKinnon](#)  
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Senator,

I understand that HB214 is being held in your committee and I am writing to say that I support this bill. Please bring it to a vote and pass it through. As the mother of a daughter who was shot by a man who had a romantic interest in her I know too well the importance of dating violence education. My daughter experienced violence in two relationships before she was 19 and the last one shot her and tried to murder her. If dating violence prevention education was a part of the curriculum then, she may have known the risks and been able to make different decisions. Bree Moore like my daughter was vibrant, full of life and had a bright future ahead of her. The Moore's have made it their mission to educate young people about the dangers of dating violence by selflessly using their own tragic story.

Naming this bill in honor of a real person makes it real and relatable. This bill is too important and can save lives, it shouldn't be held in your committee as a personal vendetta against two parents who have already lost the thing that was most precious to them.

I urge you to Stop this obstruction and pass the bill!

How would you feel if you had to walk a day in the shoes of a parent who tragically lost their daughter? What would you do? I urge you to look within and let your inner voice guide you to do the right thing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Chelan Schreifels

Sent from my iPhone