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I'm writing in support of tougher penalties for driving with suspended license or with an interlock on your vehicle when you kill someone while driving. My beautiful niece, Caitlin Vogel was killed by a drunk driver who at the time had previous DUI's and had an interlock on his vehicle. All he did was use someone else's vehicle to drive drunk. With tougher laws it might be enough to keep someone from driving when they aren't supposed to. Even if it saves one life it is worth it. To save a family from going through the pain and suffering that my family has gone through from the death of Caitlin is worth it. The lives of everyone in our family have changed since her death, the pain is unbearable and the tears never stop. She will be in our hearts and memories for ever but not with us because of a very selfish act by a driver who had an interlock but just used someone else's car to drive drunk.