



# National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.

*For the families and friends of those who have died by violence.*

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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jon Ossoff  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Ossoff:

The National Board of the National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children strongly endorses the *Justice for Murder Victims Act*. Parents of Murdered Children is nonprofit/professional/advocacy organization representing parents who have experienced the unthinkable: the murder of their child. We applaud Senators Grassley and Ossoff for introducing this bill that will help ensure that murderers can be prosecuted and held responsible for their actions.

This *Justice for Murder Victims Act* abolishes an archaic law that prohibits murder prosecutions when the victim lives more than a year and a day before succumbing to the injuries caused by the defendant. Victims and their families should not be denied justice because modern medicine helped keep the victim alive for more than a year and a day.

Thank you both for your leadership on this important issue and helping to ensure that families of murdered loved ones may see justice. Please let us know if there is anything else that we can do to help.

Sincerely,

Beverly J. Warnock  
Executive Director