

My name is Kelli Wilson. I lost my 18-year-old son on April 25th, 2020. He died by suicide. Junior was a bright young man, filled with so many hopes and dreams. I can't believe he will never be here again. I found my son hanging on his bathroom door with a belt around his neck and quite honestly, I prefer not to go into the rest, as it is so gut wrenching, and very hard for me to speak about.

It wasn't long after he died that I looked on his phone and saw multiple tabs opened, they were titled "Sanctioned Suicide.com". I could not believe what I was looking at when I opened the pages of that site. The amount of people that were giving very public instructions, and encouragement on how to kill themselves, was horrifying.

For those of you who don't know, I went on to search for other victims of this site, which were not hard to find. I made calls to every law enforcement agency there is, and I've had many conversations with Congress. All of this started in June of 2020. In January of 2021 is when Megan Twohey from the New York Times contacted me. I worked with her every day for a year, to find the identities of the 2 men running this website.

Throughout this journey, these 2 men have done everything they can to stop any parent that speaks out against them. Lamarcus Small published all of my personal information last year after the video I did with Martin. I have received multiple threats, and 2 months ago one of their associates hacked my personal email, and my work email and proceeded to publish my passwords on Twitter. I have no idea how they found out this information because I don't even give it to parents.

They are well aware of what they are doing and have been brilliant by using the lack of legislation, Section 230, and the First Amendment to protect the harms they are actively committing. I could go on and on about the methods that they use to entice, promote, and hide their actions, but my time is limited, and that knowledge should not become public.

I am here to support House Bill 2676. It is imperative that we do whatever we can to protect vulnerable people while they are struggling, and in their darkest moments. It is no secret that the way people communicate has drastically changed over the years. The common denominator here is that the people that are encouraging suicide, sharing methods, and method sources, are online and anonymous. So, the only thing that I might add to this Bill is that listing websites as individuals, is also important. The websites are the gathering point for most, and where the grooming begins. Without adding that, this leaves lawyers and police officers trying to identify and prosecute individual members who are encouraged, (which is almost impossible)- instead of chopping off the head of the snake.

I appreciate what everyone here is doing and the time that you are taking to listen to our stories. To be clear, in 2020 I had already had extensive meetings with the offices of Josh Hawley, Marsha Blackburn, Ted Cruz, John Cornyn, Roger Wicker and more. They were all well aware of not only Sanctioned Suicide, but Sodium Nitrite. Nothing was done. I made my contact from the DOJ aware of everything surrounding Kenneth Law (even his name) in early 2022. But had to sit back and wait for a reporter to break that story- which took a year. Time and time again, I have had to use the media to bring awareness to this, and I'm not sure why something so sinister is still actively occurring. In fact, last night I was conversing with a source about cannibals that are actively preying on suicidal individuals- from Sanctioned Suicide. They are directing its members from SS to Discord chatrooms, and then luring people by using suicide pacts so that they will meet up. We must act quickly, and we must incorporate the technology that is being used to commit these heinous acts.

If anyone is interested in the overwhelming amount of evidence that I have to support what I am saying, I have no problem sharing it and will be happy to support in anyway I can. My son should have never ended up on a website like this, and neither should anyone else.