

"My name is Michelle Stuyvesant. On June 10th 2015 our lives changed forever. A reversal in our daily routine made it possible for our 3 year old to fall asleep in the backseat of our van when he was normally already at daycare. An hour and 20 minutes after arriving home my husband realized his mistake but the damage was already done. Michael suffered 6 strokes, spent 5 weeks in the hospital and is still in therapy. We are grateful for his recovery and yet this didn't have to happen."

"Hello my name it's Eric Stuyvesant. Time and time again, the auto industry has used technology to ensure the safety of our nation's citizenry. Seat belts have saved lives. Air bags have saved lives. Structurally, cars are safer now than they have ever been. These advancements are the result of forward thinking engineers who put the life of the consumer as the top priority in their designs. It seems though that vehicle safety advancements usually follow a series of tragedies that dictate the necessity for an improved design.

I am grateful to see that Congress is ensuring that the automakers take the necessary steps to save the lives of our most precious cargo. It is certainly a great day."