Dear Senator XX,

My friend Tim McDaniel has ALS and he is fighting for his life as well as the lives of other ALS patients and future ALS patients. I support his work and believe that we can do a better job with this terrifying disease and future cases are predicted to increase by 69% during the next twenty-five years.

My asks are below:

1. Please sign the **SSDI 5-month waiver** bill which is 578 for the Senate
2. Please consider joining the **ALS Caucus.**You can reach out to Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-1), Representative Jason Crow (CO-6) and Representative Terri Sewell (AL-6) for more information.

In addition, please encourage the FDA leaders to revise the ALS guidance document as well as provide quicker access to potential life-saving treatments. There are treatments that are providing amazing results for ALS patients but will not be commercially available to Tim and other ALS patients for a couple of years. This may be too late for Tim. Please let the FDA leaders that they need to change the ALS clinical trial design and allow suffering ALS patients’ quicker access to life saving treatments.

I appreciate your support in Tim’s quest to create a better pathway for ALS patients. Your support can make a real difference in an incredibly destructive disease. Thank you in advance for this.

Best,

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