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Good afternoon, I have just come from the funeral of Andrew Goodburn, 18, who jumped off of the Newport bridge last week. I strongly believe if the bridge barriers were in place he would still be with us today

His family and our community would not be in such pain. grieving his loss. sometimes all we need is a moment to rethink our actions, which can save lives. we have the number 988 on our fridge to remind us we are not alone, we can reach out. some people are so ashamed of how they feel, do not feel worthy. My son has been battling depression since he was 16, which was his first attempt at suicide. please for the love of God support these 2 life saving bills.

Sincerely,

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