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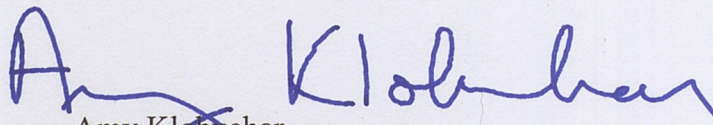
Dear Mr. Reidenberg:

Thank you for your kind invitation to join you today. While my schedule does not allow me to be there with you, I would like to take this opportunity to commend SAVE for your tireless work to prevent suicide through public awareness. As one of the nation's first organizations dedicated to the prevention of suicide, SAVE has provided countless individuals and families support through increased knowledge and understanding of mental illness.

One of my top priorities in the United States Senate is to pass – finally – the Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Parity Act. SAVE has worked to reduce the stigma surrounding suicide by educating citizens, and as an advocate for mental health parity, I look forward to working with you towards this goal.

Congratulations to the entire SAVE staff for your life-saving achievements in the area of suicide education and prevention, and on behalf of the people of Minnesota, thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,


Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator