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I'd like to give you a little background. My mother - a drug addict- abandoned five of us - three of my siblings went to their dad, my sister and I went to ours. His name is Stephen Michael Kleng born 12/18/1957. You have to write the sex offender registry to find out if he is a sex offender. He was married to a lady with two girls. He would sneak in my room at night to do things to me- later he got a divorce- he then stopped sneaking and would call me and my sister into his room one by one. Later he was busted for drugs and we told on him. My dad's mother and father (my grandparents) had money and stood behind their son no matter what. He did three months. My sister and I were in foster care. My father then married a girl with four kids. For us we look in the mirror we see him- my sister looks more like him then I do , and my nephews look exactly like him. My sister is drug addict and alcoholic. I have spent my whole life trying to recover. We were the ones punished . The ones that take innocents and ruin lives should be judged accordingly. Why do the victims have to live with it the rest of their lives but they don't. I oppose this bill