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Ms Cheryl perreault

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I am the daughter of the deceased residents Edward and Barbara Schanck of Lundy's Manor in Niagara Falls, ON. I am submitting this to Standing Committee in the hopes there will be meaningful change in long term care and retirement homes and accountability for all the lives lost and for all the families grieving with their losses. I lost both my parents in April 2020, a day apart. It was a horrible nightmare which did not need to happen. The retirement home did not take the virus seriously, they died because the retirement home failed to provide necessary safety measures to ensure the safety of staff and the vulnerable residences in their care. They died because of pure negligence. They were the retirement home that held a PUB night even after the government had issued infection control directives and warnings - pure negligence!! There were other retirement homes in Niagara, such as Cavendish Manor who did not have a case in their home and that is because they started

putting safety measures in place back at the end of February, early March.

It was not our parents time to pass away and we were not even able to comfort my Mom after the passing of her husband of 64 years. Our family chose to put them into the retirement home, believing it was the best place for them however, it ended up being the worst place for them!! When they first moved in there December 2018, shortly after Christmas the one and only elevator broke down and the residents who were on the 2nd and 3rd floors who were unable to get downstairs, were trapped for 8 weeks to their floors and no one took responsibility or accountability for that either. How does only 1 elevator in a home for seniors pass building codes to begin with??

Please do not allow the passing of Bill 218, these big business need to accountable and responsible and we do not want it to set a precedent for other "businesses" to get away with murder.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important meaningful matter.

Cheryl Perreault