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Mr. Jacob L. Hafter
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Dear Mr. Hafter:

Thank you for contacting me to express your support for the Reconstructive Surgery Act of 2005 (H.R. 4022). I was touched to learn about your son Gabe's story, and I am pleased to hear about the significance of this legislation for your family and others in similar situations.

As you know, Representative Mike Ross (D-AR) introduced H.R. 4022 to require health insurance plans to cover medically necessary reconstructive surgeries. Specifically, the bill would require employer-sponsored health plans, group health insurance plans, and individual health insurance plans to cover surgery performed to correct or repair abnormal structures of the body. H.R. 4022 was introduced on October 7, 2005 and is currently under committee review in the House of Representatives.

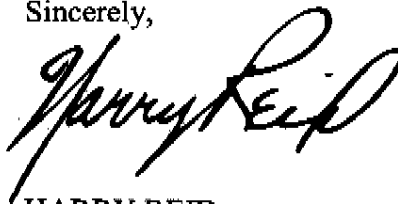
I recognize that children often struggle with the medical problems and emotional distress that can result from physical disfigurement. Furthermore, corrective treatment is often cost-prohibitive, especially when a health plan decides not to provide coverage.

Should H.R. 4022 pass the House and come before the full Senate, please be assured that I will keep your son and your letter in mind. I will continue to be supportive of efforts that help Nevada's children receive the medical treatments they need.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with me. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID
United States Senator

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