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How many more?

**Lauren almost died from foodborne illness.
It's time for the U.S. Senate to act.**

Dear Senator McConnell:

In 2006, while a university student in Lexington, I fell seriously ill and almost died from eating bagged spinach contaminated by a deadly strain of *E. coli*. And I was one of the lucky ones. Every year, thousands of Americans actually do die because our dangerously outdated food safety system fails to prevent or detect such outbreaks before it's too late.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a strong food safety modernization bill in July of last year, but the Senate has still not acted. I know you have voiced your support for the Senate version of the bill, but it won't become law unless it's scheduled for a vote. As your party's leader in the Senate, please push for action on it now.

Sincerely,
Lauren Bush

**Senator McConnell, please push for a vote on
the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (S. 510).**

To contact Senator McConnell, go to safetables.capwiz.com



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