

while traveling home from a vacation in Florida. # Also killed was Joey Lee Bailey, who drove a pickup the wrong way on the interstate before he hit the Abbas family's sport-utility vehicle. Authorities suspect he was drunk but are awaiting the results of toxicology tests. # Buy Photo # U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-Dearborn (Photo: File, The Detroit News) # " Nothing will bring back the Abbas family. But their lives were too important to forget, " said Dingell, a Dearborn Democrat. # " Our community will deeply miss them, but we need to make sure that their death is not in vain. We are dedicated to their memories and others we know to try to prevent another life being lost this way senselessly. " # Rima's sister, Rana Abbas Taylor, told The Detroit News Thursday her family is grateful for Dingell's remarks as they try to find closure. # " As painful as this horrific tragedy has been, it brings us peace and hope that positive action is being taken to help prevent tragedies like this from ever touching another family, " Taylor said. " We are forever indebted for Congresswoman Dingell's support and action during a time that has paralyzed us. " # Taylor said the family hopes the bill will carry on their memory and legacy. # " When we broke the news of the Abbas Act to my parents yesterday evening, my father kept repeating ' If only we can save one life.' We are comforted by this news and hope that legislators across the country and car manufacturers in our own back yard will support this legislation and allow this bill to be our family's legacy, " she said. # Dingell