June 22, 2024

Dear Senator (Sir or Madame) Representative, Commissioner, Council Member, Judge, Police Chief, Principal of School - etc. .

I am writing to you as a resident of North Carolina living in the town of . I am also a member of WELCA, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. For many years our women have been very active in ending human trafficking and its causes. Due to those commitments, I strongly urge you to support anti-trafficking both human and or sexual, legislation.

I understand that several bills, including are on the table and will be voted on in the near future, or may expire soon. The passage of these bill(s) is important to me and I hope you will work to support these type of protections for these vulnerable children and youth in our state.

In faith, .

Name, Address, Phone number (not required)

A simple word of encouragement is also appreciated.

June 22, 2024

Dear Senator, Governor, Councilmember, Sir or Madame:

I am writing to you today to urge you to support the passage of the Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act, S.262 and H.R.17779, to reauthorize and provide critical updates to the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act which is about to expire in .

As a member of the Womens organization in the Lutheran Church (WELCA) we have been active in this cause for many years. I hope you can help in the continuance of this bill(s).

In communities across America, including ours state, homeless and runaway youth are more likely to struggle to stay in school, and are at greater risk of being trafficked or sexually exploited. This bill supports family intervention and reunification services to help prevent trafficking and improves services for those who are or have been victims of trafficking or exploitation. I urge you to cosponsor Bill number to improve the support system for some of America’s most vulnerable youth. Thank you

Faithfully:

Name, Address, Phone number (not required)

Also a simple word of encouragement is appreciated.