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Uniform Law Commission
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Dear Uniform Law Commissioners:

We, the undersigned organizations, are writing to express our strong support for, and urge you to vote in favor of, the draft legislation concerning the prevention of and remedies for human trafficking. The Committee has put forth a comprehensive uniform state law that combats all forms of human trafficking, including criminal provisions for forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation, increased protections for human trafficking victims in terms of prevention and aftercare, and civil remedies to better deter human trafficking from occurring in our states. The Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking (ATEST) and the below signed groups commend the American Bar Association (ABA) and the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) for supporting this effort.

The Committee has convened a series of meetings over that last two years that has included observers from a diverse group of anti-human trafficking organizations from across the country. The Committee gave advocates with differing perspectives from across the human trafficking landscape ample opportunity to provide their expertise, feedback, and priorities to the Committee during the drafting process. We appreciate the Committee's initiative to combat human trafficking from a holistic and informed perspective and its efforts to incorporate advocate input into the legislation.

The final draft is the conclusion of a long process that required enormous support from human trafficking organizations. The drafting process and most recent drafted legislation have received widespread support from the participants in this process and is now supported by over fifty groups signed on below. Given this support, we urge you to vote in favor and without amendment the draft legislation concerning the prevention of and remedies for human trafficking.

If you have any questions, please contact Melysa Sperber, ATEST Director, at msperber@humanityunited.org or (631) 374-0749.

Sincerely,

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Not For Sale

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University of Washington Women Center Anti Human Trafficking Task Force

Verité

Vital Voices Global Partnership

ATEST is a diverse alliance of U.S.-based human rights organizations, acting with a shared agenda to end all forms of modern-day slavery and human trafficking domestically and globally. ATEST member organizations include: Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST), Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), ECPAT-USA, Free the Slaves, International Justice Mission, Not For Sale, Polaris Project, Safe Horizon, Solidarity Center, Verité, Vital Voices Global Partnership, and World Vision.