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Chairman Jerrold Nadler House Judiciary Committee 2138 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Nadler:

Today, you are considering H.R. 4445, the Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act, my bill to stop perpetrators from being able to push survivors of sexual harassment and assault into the secretive, biased process of forced arbitration.

This bipartisan, bicameral bill would simply void forced arbitration provisions as they apply to sexual assault and harassment survivors, allowing survivors to seek justice, discuss their cases publicly and eliminate institutional protection for harassers. Passing this bill is a critical step to ending this practice that allows harassment and assault to fester in the shadows.

I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of the Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act, and I thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Cheri Bustos

Member of Congress

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