

To Whom It May Concern:

I write today as a practicing Episcopalian, aspiring Christian, and concerned human being, to ask your support for HR 5444. This bill will establish a commission to seek the truth, to address the injustices fueled by the egregious practices carried out by our government in regard to our gross disregard and abuse of Native peoples of this land. The forcible removal of Indian children from their cultures, the persecution and neglect that ensued, need to be revealed and acknowledged so that healing may commence. Policies that provide for repatriation, and protections for tribal children, must be developed and enacted.

Please support HR 5444 and the establishment of this vital Commission.

Thank you.

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