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The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Cheri Bustos
1233 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Richard Durbin
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Gillibrand, Durbin, Graham and Rep. Bustos,

On behalf of [RALIANCE](#), a national partnership dedicated to ending sexual violence in one generation, and the 64 national, state, and local organizations signed below working in their communities every day to end sexual violence, we are writing to express our support for the Ending Forced Arbitration for Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act.

We know sexual violence thrives in secrecy, and to end sexual violence we must bring sexual assault, abuse, and misconduct into the open and support survivors in seeking justice and healing. Survivors must have access to the courts and should never be silenced. These systemic problems cannot be hidden from public view, and survivors need every option for pursuing their cases available to them.

We are grateful to you for introducing the Ending Forced Arbitration for Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act and look forward to supporting your efforts to ensure this legislation becomes law.

Sincerely,

Terri Poore, MSW
Policy Director

National Organizations:

Futures Without Violence
Jewish Women International
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Network to End Domestic Violence
RAINN
Sexual Violence Prevention Association

State and Local Organizations:

Colorado:

Family Violence Law Center
Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center

Florida:

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence

Iowa:

Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault (IowaCASA)

Illinois:

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center
WIRC-CAA, Victim Services
Rape Advocacy, Counseling, & Education Services
Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
VOICES of Stephenson County
Safe Journeys
Illinois Accountability Initiative
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

Kentucky:

Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs

Louisiana:

Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR) Center

Massachusetts:

Sexual Violence Prevention Association

Maryland:

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Minnesota:

Someplace Safe

Missouri:

MOCSA

NO ABUSE, NO VIOLENCE

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MOCADSV)

North Carolina:

NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault

NC Stop Human Trafficking

Nebraska:

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Women's Fund of Omaha

New Hampshire:

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

New Jersey:

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA)

Nevada:

Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

New York:

New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Ohio:

A.L.I.V.E. Inc.

Crime Victim Services

Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

The Nord Center

RCDV Safe Haven

Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program

Tri-County Help Center, Inc.

Women Helping Women

Oregon:

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Pennsylvania:

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape

South Carolina:

Tri County S.P.E.A.K.S.

Texas:

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Washington:

Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (WCSAP)

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center

Wisconsin:

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County, Inc.

West Virginia:

West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

UOV SEXUAL ASSAULT HELP CENTER INC

Women's Resource Center

Rape Crisis Center