



December 5, 2021

The Hon. _____
U.S. House of Representatives
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Alex Padilla
United States Senate
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Ending the exception to slavery in the 13th amendment (H.J.Res53/S.J.Res.21)

Dear Members of Congress,

As your constituent, I am deeply concerned about the exploitive practice of using involuntary prison labor.

Since the ratification of the 13th amendment, our country has exploited millions of incarcerated people through forced labor in inhumane conditions. I believe that we must strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being. That's why it is critical for a decisive Constitutional change so that the core document of our nation affirms that slavery is a moral wrong in all circumstances. Therefore, it is imperative for you and your colleagues to support much-needed changes to the 13th amendment so there are no longer any exceptions to our country's forbiddance of slavery.

I urge and appreciate your support for the joint resolutions H.J.Res.53 and S.J.Res.21 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to end the exception in the 13th Amendment allowing involuntary servitude for conviction of a crime.

Sincerely,

(Print Name) _____

Address _____
