Date

Name of Legislator

Address

City, State, Zip

Dear [Name of Legislator],

I am reaching out to you as your constituent [reference where you live] and as a member of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT), a collaborative, faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy in an effort to eradicate modern-day slavery.

As a new Congress begins, I would like to bring to your attention an issue I feel passionately about: ending human trafficking and supporting survivors of human trafficking. You may or may not know that around 40 million people a year globally are victims of human trafficking. This is a crime that is happening in our state, and right here in my own city. It is a devastating crime that targets vulnerable populations and causes great harm to individuals, families, and our community. Human trafficking is connected to many other important issues that impact your constituents: housing, healthcare, education, jobs, and crime.

As a member of USCSAHT, I am sending you the attached packet of information to introduce you to our work and priorities. In the attachment you will find an introduction to USCSAHT, a brief overview of the reality of human trafficking and how it connects to other justice issues, our priorities for the 117th Congress, the USCSAHT brochure, and four policy papers on the intersection of human trafficking with migration, climate change, gender equity, and neoliberal capitalism. I hope that this communication is just the start [or if you already have a relationship – ongoing] of a mutual relationship where we can work together on legislation that will help prevent human trafficking, hold those responsible accountable, and provide the needed support for survivors to heal and thrive.

Thank you for your time and attention,

[Add in your name / signature]