

Dear _____ :

My name is _____ and I reside in _____ , _____ .

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to support measures to fight against the disturbing rise of anti-Semitism and xenophobia in the United States. Within the last few months, there has been a notable rise in anti-Semitic acts such as defacement of public property and desecration of cemeteries. Some 60 JCCs and Jewish schools have received nearly 70 bomb threats since the beginning of January, forcing the evacuation of hundreds, including children and families, from the buildings. To help fight discrimination and support the public good, I request that you support:

- Bill H.R.6421, the Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2016 which was introduced last December by Rep. Peter J. Roskam, [R-IL-6];
- Increased funding for educational programs for middle and high school students to challenge bigotry and promote inclusiveness;
- Funding to improve the training for law enforcement to better understand the needs of the Jewish community and security of predominantly Jewish locations such as community centers, synagogues, schools, etc.

Please make fighting anti-Semitism and xenophobia a higher priority for our nation by investing in funding for security training and educational programs, and providing your support for Bill H.R.6421.

Thank you for addressing the needs of your constituents and please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,