

Dear Member of Congress,

As a [*describe your role or your organization's role in your community*], I urge you to act against rising prejudice and hatred by cosponsoring the Never Again Education Act (H.R. 943) today. There is a global increase in anti-Semitism not seen since World War II and not isolated to one state, or even one country. News from across the globe increasingly depicts Jewish cemetery desecrations, anti-Semitic slurs, threats and attacks, and the recent mass killing of 11 innocent victims at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Never Again Education Act is one legislative vehicle that will help change this dynamic. This important bipartisan legislation uses public funding and private donations in a classic public-private partnership to provide teachers with the resources they need to teach children the important lessons of the Holocaust and the consequences of bigotry and hate. This bill would expand access to Holocaust and anti-hate education by setting up a program through the U.S. Department of Education to award grants to eligible entities nationwide. These grants would go towards teacher trainings, field trips to local Holocaust museums, access to high-level curricula and more.

Recent studies show that the Holocaust is fading from public memory. A survey by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (the "Claims Conference") shows that two-thirds of millennials cannot identify what Auschwitz was, or name a single concentration camp. Over one-third of all Americans surveyed believe that fewer than two million Jews were killed during the Holocaust. Fifty-eight percent think something like the Holocaust could happen again.

As an elected leader of our great nation, I look to you to take action against prejudice and hatred in all forms. This bill will enable the next generation to grow up understanding the Holocaust and what the consequences of apathy, prejudice and hatred can be. I ask you to cosponsor the Never Again Education Act and urge Congressional leadership to bring this bill to the House floor and pass it expeditiously.

Sincerely,