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Letter to congressional representatives:

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Dear Member of Congress,

I appeal to you as a fellow human being to empathize and assist individuals with illnesses correlated with the environment through several specific actions.

First, a proposal is needed for new legislation which would ban perfume, fragrances, and pesticides from the workplace, schools, and other public areas. Studies have linked the health of our 911 heroes, and those with asthma, multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS), gulf war syndrome (GWS), and others disabling illnesses to these chemical exposures. These chemicals, which are ubiquitous and unavoidable in the environment, are known reproductive toxicants, neurotoxicants, and endocrine disruptors which have been found in each and every study subject of the general population. This legislation would protect the entire population from becoming ill from chemical exposure and enable individuals with the above illnesses to be productive working members of society by providing a safer work environment under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Second, the community direly needs a HUD approved independent living housing community designed for individuals with MCS and others with chemical injuries. Studies have shown that the single most efficacious treatment for these injuries is

chemical free home and work environment, yet such housing is rarely available or affordable. A complex like this is essential in various locations across the United States to enable injured citizens to recuperate and live productive lives.

Third, new legislation is vital to protect the public from electromagnetic field (EMF) radiation from cell phones, towers, and Wi-Fi, none of which have been proven safe and all of which are ubiquitous in schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Many studies have documented damage to human cell membranes from EMF, which may in turn lead to poor health and disease.

There is a significant amount of scientific research to support the need for these appeals which is available upon request.

I hope that the citizens of America can count on your support. There are many governments and organizations which have already acted on these crucial issues, including recent fragrance free policies in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and California Kaiser Permanente Hospitals, as well as numerous schools around the country. California is in the process of proposing a fragrance free ban in the work environment within the state.

As citizens, we need your backing to safeguard our basic rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Thank you in advance! I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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