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[Month] [Day], [Year]

The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]
[Street Address]
[City], GA, [Zipcode]

RE: House Bill 702 – Repeal of the Death Penalty

Dear Representative [Last Name]:

My name is (your first and last name) and I reside in your district.

I am writing to ask for your support of House Bill 702 and to ask you to urge Speaker Ralston and Chairman Chuck Efstrotation to hold a hearing as soon as possible on the bill in the Georgia House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

HB702 would repeal the death penalty in Georgia and replace it with life without parole. As pro-life people, we cannot accept the risk of wrongful conviction, leading to the execution of an innocent person. Six people have already been exonerated from death row here in Georgia. The imposition of the death penalty is riddled with racial bias and unequal justice for the accused. In addition, millions of dollars are spent on capital trials, incarceration, and lengthy appeals. This money would be better invested in solving other crimes, investing in education to prevent crime, and providing more services to victims and their families.

In a very recent scientific poll, 56% of Georgians favored replacing the death penalty with a sentence of life without parole.

Georgia already leads the way with some of the nation's strongest pro-life laws. Now we need your support to expand that commitment with a hearing on HB702. Please urge Speaker Ralston and Chairman Chuck Efstrotation to hold a hearing as soon as possible on the bill in the Georgia House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

Sincerely,

[SIGN YOUR NAME]

[Print your name]
[Street Address]
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