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Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

As you may or may not be aware, the **William Wilberforce TVPRA** (Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act) of 2008 **expired September 30**. H.R. 2830 was introduced to renew and strengthen the legislation that established governmental programs to fight human slavery both abroad and here at home. At this point, the bill enjoys the sponsorship of only 37 of your colleagues. As one of your constituents and one of those on the front line in the fight against slavery here in Iowa, I would strongly encourage you to sponsor the bill and to marshal support for the timely passage of the bill. We proclaim ourselves to be the land of liberty. Please help us as a nation to make our actions reflect our words.

Sincerely,