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IINE Advocacy Calls to Action



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Co-Sponsor the Community-Based Refugee Reception Act

Level: Federal
Branch: Senate

Call Script

Hi, my name is [Your Full Name], I live at [Your City/Town, State] and can be reached at [Your Phone Number and Email Address]. I want to thank Senator [Last Name] for [his/her] past support of refugees and urge [him/her] to co-sponsor Senate Bill 2655, the Community-Based Refugee Reception Act, introduced by Senators Chris Murphy and Richard Blumenthal.

This bill would revive and protect an incredibly effective program model in which community groups are able to work with refugee resettlement agencies to welcome and support their new neighbors. Whether it's because of their own family histories, their religious obligations, or a patriotic commitment to freedom and opportunity, many community members are eager to volunteer their time and resources to help people fleeing war and persecution to integrate into their new neighborhoods, providing the initial support they need to thrive.

Locally, the International Institute of New England's Resettle Together program has proven how successful these partnerships can be.

I'm urging the Senator to co-sponsor Senate Bill 2655 to permanently authorize this important program model as we work to restore our commitments to refugees.

Thank you.

Email Script

Subject line: Please Co-Sponsor the Community-Based Refugee Reception Act (S.2655)

Dear Senator [Last Name]:

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Thank you for your leadership on this.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]
[Your Full Address]
[Your Phone Number]