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(Member of Congress' name)

(Senate or House of Representatives)

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Dear Member of Congress,

As a Lutheran and your constituent, I urge you to support funding for food supports. Appropriate funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) programs is critically needed to ensure equitable and rapid recovery for families facing hunger during many of life's challenges, particularly recently as we grapple with the impact of COVID-19. I oppose congressional efforts to convert SNAP funding into state block grants which cannot be expanded in the wake of economic downturn and disaster.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Dear Member of Congress,

As a Lutheran and your constituent, I urge you to support proactive fair-housing initiatives that help address patterns of segregation and work to end social inequities. Discrimination in access to housing is a moral issue that affects multiple aspects of our communities and is a key concern for myself and my neighbors. Bolstering proven programs through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, supporting underfunded legal aid programs, and encouraging better oversight of the of the Fair Housing Act are among several priorities I hope you can support to address the growing economic and racial disparities between us.

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Dear Member of Congress,

As a Lutheran and your constituent, I urge you to support funding for adapting to and mitigating the effects of climate change, including capacity building, research and development, and wider efforts to shift the economy toward low-carbon, climate-resilient development. During the appropriations process, we seek full funding of such programs. Because the marginalized and vulnerable are most affected by environmental degradation, our failure to protect God's creation ultimately mirrors and deepens existing racial, gender and economic inequalities. Environmental justice is a response to environmental racism that disproportionately finds people of color at risk from environmental hazards, and it needs to be pursued when we consider policies and practices that impact our shared world. We urge you to make decisions accordingly, respecting environmental limits while pursuing economic growth that provides sufficient and sustainable lifestyles for all people.

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