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Subject: Responding to your message

Tom Carper United States Senator for Delaware

July 12, 2021

Dear Mr. Mills @ChaseSenCarper,
Thank you for contacting me to express your concern over human trafficking. I appreciate hearing your views on this important matter.

As you may know, the trafficking of people for prostitution or forced labor is a global problem that affects hundreds of thousands of individuals. According to the United Nations, between 20 million and 40 million people internationally are victims of trafficking. Additionally, between two and four million people are trafficked annually within country borders. Human trafficking is now considered a leading source of profits for organized crime syndicates, generating billions of dollars worldwide.

In 2000, Congress passed the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act to address this growing humanitarian crisis. Signed into law by President Bill Clinton on October 28, 2000, I agree that more can be done to combat this form of modern-day slavery. Throughout my time in the United States Senate, I have consistently supported legislation that takes action to end modern slavery, trafficking, & exploitation. I have always fought to uphold the Golden Rule—to treat others the way we want to be treated. Please be assured that I will continue to support reasonable levels of funding for programs to prevent human trafficking as I work with colleagues on Fiscal Year 2022 appropriations. Thank you again for contacting my office. Please do not hesitate to contact me in about this matter

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,
Tom Carper
United States Senator

To send another message please visit my website at <http://carper.senate.gov/contact> Thank you.

Please do not respond to this email.

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