Dear _____,

My name is _____, and I am writing to express my support for the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act. This legislation is crucial for implementing policy changes that enhance the treatment, protection, and support of unaccompanied immigrant minors in the United States, ensuring the upholding and respect of their human rights.

During the Trump presidency, many children were separated from their families and detained for extended periods of time. These detention centers had reports of filth, illness, and even death. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, it was reported that seven children died in immigration custody during Trump's presidency.

Analyzing the Biden Administration's response to this issue is also disheartening. While Biden did roll back many of Trump's policies and reunify families, he still heavily relies on private prison detention centers. According to the ACLU, private prison detainments have increased from 81.0% to 90.8% since President Biden has been in office. This statistic is a reflection of the Biden administration going against what was promised during their campaign.

We urge you to support and cosponsor the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act as it would set standards for the conditions in detention centers, phase out private detention facilities, and restore due process while holding the government accountable. Together, we can create a system that truly serves everyone, leaving no one behind. Let's work towards a future where we are upholding the rights of migrant children and keeping families intact. Thank you for your time and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

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Suggestions of Congressman and Senators to send email to:
New Jersey

1. Senators
    a. Bob Menendez - he is not co-sponsoring the bill
2. Democratic members who serve on the Homeland Security Committee
    a. Donald Payne and Rob Menendez

New York

1. Senators
    a. Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand - neither of the senators are cosponsoring this bill

2. Republican members who serve on the Homeland Security Committee
    a. Andrew Garbarino, Anthony D'esposito, and Nick Lalota
3. Democrats who serve on the Homeland Security Committee
    a. Dan Goldman, Yvette Clarke, and Tom Suozzi

List: https://homeland.house.gov/members/