

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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Mrs. Henderson:

I write to urge the U.S. Department of State Office of the Chief of Protocol to ensure President Erdogan and his security detail are aware of and understand the First Amendment protections enjoyed by Americans.

During past visits by the Turkish President, Americans exercising their First Amendment rights were assaulted by President Erdogan's security detail. This is unacceptable and cannot happen again.

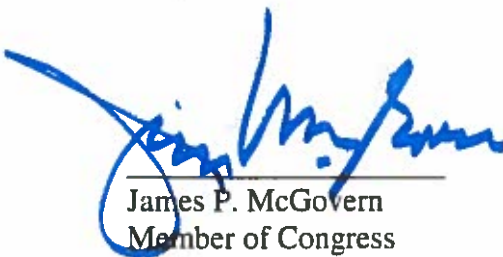
While President Erdogan has been successful in rolling back the freedoms of the Turkish people, he does not get to exercise his authoritarian will in our nation's capital.

I urge you and your office to ensure those who wish to assemble and speak out against the Turkish regime and its leader are free to do so peacefully and without violence from President Erdogan's security detail.

Never Forget,



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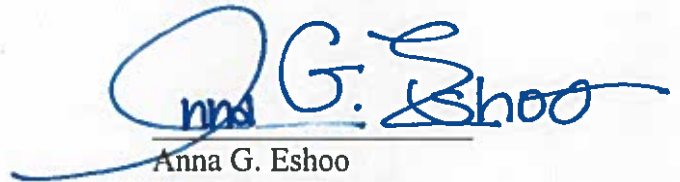
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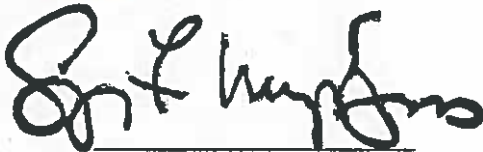
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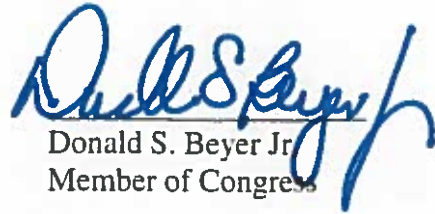
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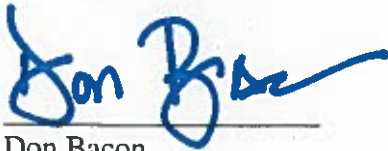
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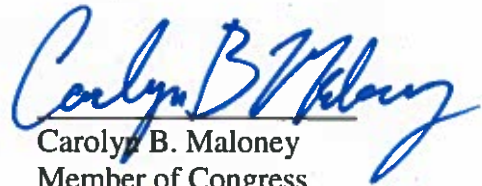
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