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Because *Human Trafficking* is a Health Issue
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Chairman Ed Royce
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
2170 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Eliot Engel
B360 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Christopher H. Smith
House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health,
Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
2373 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Ed Royce,

On behalf of HEAL Trafficking, I write in support of H.R.3694, “Strategy To Oppose Predatory Organ Trafficking Act” or the “STOP Organ Trafficking Act.”

HEAL Trafficking mobilizes interdisciplinary professionals to shift the anti-trafficking paradigm towards approaches rooted in public health and trauma-informed care. Our members include over 600 leaders from clinical practice, public health, law, global health, academia, and government, working at local, state, national and international levels.

HEAL Trafficking believes that the trafficking in persons for the removal of organs (TPRO) is a human rights violation and has pervasive and devastating health consequences. For this reason, we support this bill.

We believe that the specific measures contained within this bill are critical steps towards effectively addressing the issue of trafficking in persons for the removal of organs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Hanni Stoklosa".

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