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Subject: Statement of Support for Sexual Harassment Legislation affecting Bureau of Prisons Staff

I stand in full support of the proposed Sexual Harassment Legislation aimed at protecting Bureau of Prisons staff from harassment and ensuring a safe working environment. It is imperative that every employee, regardless of their workplace, feels secure and respected. This legislation is a crucial step towards achieving this goal within the Bureau of Prisons.

Sexual harassment not only violates basic human rights but also undermines morale and productivity. By implementing clear expecations and consequences for harassment, this legislation will help foster a culture of accountability and respect. It sends a powerful message that such behavior will not be tolerated within our prisons or any workplace.

Furthermore, the Bureau of Prisons plays a pivotal role in our justice system, and the well-being of its staff directly impacts its ability to fulfill its mission effectively. Providing a safe and supportive environment for staff is not just a matter of fairness; it is essential for the proper functioning of our correctional facilities.

As a the President of our Council, I would like to thank Senators Blackburn and Ossoff for their support and concern for our staff. I urge lawmakers to prioritize the passage of this legislation. Let us ensure that every person who works within the Bureau of Prisons can do so without fear of harassment or intimidation. Together, we can uphold the principles of dignity and justice that are at the core of our nation's values.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

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