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**Student Safety and Campus Accountability**

Those who are of college-age are at the highest risk of being affected by sexual assault, according to the Justice Department. Urge members of Congress to support the *Campus Accountability and Safety Act of 2016*(H.R. 1310/S. 590), which will enhance the way public colleges and universities deal with campus sexual violence.

Making a call to your member of Congress? Here are talking points you can customize:

* My name is [YOUR NAME] and I am a constituent.
* Did you know that every two minutes, an American is sexually assaulted, and that college-aged individuals face a higher risk than any other age group?
* A survey of colleges and universities found that 41% of schools had not conducted a single investigation into sexual violence in the past five years.
* I’m calling to ask the [REP./SENATOR] to support the *Campus Accountability and Safety Act,*(S. 590/H.R. 1310), which will strengthen schools’ response to and efforts to prevent campus sexual assault.
* This matters to me because [YOUR REASON].
* Thank you for your time. I’ll be watching for the member’s support of this important legislation.

Send them an email:

Dear [REP./SENATOR]:

One out of every six women and one out of every 33 men are victims of sexual assault—20 million Americans in all, according to the Justice Department. Those who are of college age face a higher risk than any other age group. Despite this, a survey of colleges and universities found that 41 percent of colleges had failed, in the past five years, to conduct a single investigation of sexual violence on their campus in the past five years. We can, and must, do better.

As a constituent, I ask you to cosponsor [S. 590/H.R. 1310], the Campus Accountability and Safety Act, which will help address the way colleges deal with sexual violence and increase the number of prosecutions to take rapists off the streets and make students safer.

This matters to me because [YOUR REASON], and I will look for your support for this important legislation.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME and Zip Code]

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Support CASA (H.R. 1310/S. 590) for safer campuses #ActWithRAINN