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Senator Mark Warner 8000 Towers Crescent Dr. Suite 200 Vienna, VA 22182

Dear Senator Warner,

We are writing to you both as your constituents but also as members of Virginia Unitarian Universalist congregations to ask for your support for the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act. This legislation was endorsed by our national Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly in June.

Many workers lack adequate compensation, protection, and representation and they want union representation. Employers frequently fire workers who exercise their legal right to organize and illegally undermine their efforts with no consequences. The result is an immoral rise in poverty wages and income inequality. The PRO Act is a move forward for working people who want justice in their workplaces.

Unitarian Universalists in Virginia are joining other religious organizations in support of the PRO Act. We recognize that unions are the only moral choice for worker justice. The best protection for all workers, including abused minorities, is to give them a fair shot at organizing a union. We know that you share many of our concerns.

We urge you to support the PRO Act to better the lives of Virginia workers and their families.

Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes,