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To the United States of America Senate,

On behalf of the Amputees4Amputees in Malta, I respectfully appeal to Senate to ratify the UNCRPD without any reservations. With its introduction of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, the United States held true to its pioneering spirit by showing the rest of the world the importance of anti-discriminatory legislation and the safeguarding of civil rights.

By ratifying the CRPD and removing the RUDs, the USA will once again show itself at the forefront in the struggle for universal human rights and a model for other countries to follow, especially since USA is considered a pioneer in the promotion of rights for persons with disability.

Regards,
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