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Subject: Honourable Members of the U.S. Senate, I urge you to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, without any reservations, understandings and declarations.

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To: <tminkowitz@earthlink.net>

Honourable Members of the U.S. Senate,

I am a Person with a Disability and urge you to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, without any reservations, understandings and declarations.

The US lead the way with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the 1990's but over the last ten years has been overtaken by other countries with modern improvements.

Ratifying the Convention would not only be a fundamental step towards the recognition of the human rights of people who live daily with disabilities and towards an improvement of their living conditions, but also show your International Leadership to other countries.

Yours sincerely

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