



November 3, 2023

The Honorable Dan Goldman
U.S. House of Representatives
245 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Maria Elvira Salazar
U.S. House of Representatives
2162 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer
U.S. House of Representatives
1722 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Hillary Scholten
U.S. House of Representatives
1317 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Honorable Members of Congress:

Catholic Charities USA appreciates deeply your efforts in introducing the **Immigration Court Efficiency and Children's Court Act of 2023**, which aims to establish a child-friendly immigration court system specifically designed to prioritize their safety and best interest. If passed, the Act would be a significant step forward in addressing the unique needs of vulnerable children who have experienced so much adversity and trauma on their journey to the United States in search of refuge.

While we applaud the measure's introduction, we believe several provisions within the bill could be improved and refined. Children are our most precious gift, and their well-being should be at the forefront of our nation's priorities. Therefore, we look forward to working collaboratively with Congress to enhance the bill, fortify the protection and safety of the children involved, and safeguard their rights.

Thank you once again for your leadership in championing this vital cause. Your commitment to ensuring the well-being of migrant children and promoting the common good is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Kerry Alys Robinson
President & CEO
Catholic Charities USA



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The Honorable Michael Bennet
United States Senate
261 Russell Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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