A Letter from Leaders And Concerned Citizens Supporting the Passage of The Pledge Protection Act (S. 1046)

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Honorable Richard Shelby United States Senator – Alabama 110 Hart Senate Office Bldg Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Shelby:

Our purpose in writing you today is to request that you co-sponsor the Pledge Protection Act (S. 1046) (Kyl), and to commit our support for the passage of this bill into law this year.

It is critically important that the Pledge Protection Act is passed and signed into law this year. First, this bill will protect and secure our official and legal acknowledgment of our national relationship with God. Second, this bill will serve as a much needed "check and balance" against a judiciary that has already tried twice to remove the words "under God" from our Pledge. (A case requesting the same result is presently pending in the United States District Court in California, which is within the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.) And third, the passage of this bill will serve as a tremendous encouragement to an overwhelming majority of Americans that want to preserve our American values from judges that are legislating from the bench.

Again, please commit today to co-sponsor the Pledge Protection Act. We are planning some events regarding this bill and so we request that you join as a co-sponsor on or before May 25. Thank you again and we hope that you will join your colleagues in protecting America's Pledge of Allegiance.

Regards,

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