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Members of Congress
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Washington DC 20515

Dear Members of Congress:

We, the undersigned American and Vietnamese-American organizations, write to request your support for Section 2104(a)(4) & (b) of H.R. 1564 so as to conclude the Indochinese refugees program with justice and honor, and *without any additional costs to the tax payers or additional resettlement quota.*

This provision operates completely within the resettlement quota and budget already requested by State Department for Indochinese. It will not affect other refugee groups, which have their own allocated quota and budget.

Tuesday May 23, the bill H.R. 1564 will go to the House floor. We urge you to support Section 2104(a)(4) & (b), and voice your concerns that our tax dollars earmarked for humanitarian purposes should not be used for the repatriation of refugees to their place of persecution while the egregious injustices in screening remain.

The current situation is explosive. Last month alone several refugees committed suicide to protest the injustices. Two days ago police violence was used against thousands of asylum seekers in Hong Kong who resisted forced repatriation.

We need and seek your assistance at this critical juncture. There is still time to save thousands of victims of persecution from being sent back to their persecutors in Communist Vietnam in a program heavily financed with American tax dollars.

Sincerely,

Association of Former Political Prisoners, Nebraska
Association of Military Women
Association of Vietnamese Physicians of the Free World
Boat People S.O.S.

Cao-Dai Worshipper Association
Committee for the Relief of Vietnamese Refugees
Concerned Professionals on Internet
Council for Human Rights in Vietnam
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Free Vietnam Alliance
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Hoa Hoa Buddhist Church of Southern California
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Vietnamese Medical Society of N.E. America
Vietnamese Professional Society/Washington DC
Vietnamese Refugee Relief Committee
Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation
Vietnamese American Voters Alliance
Vietnam Refugee Fund
Vietnam Restoration Party