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Senator Paul Tsongas
United States Senate
342 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Tsongas,

I am writing to request your support for S. 1647, which would establish a national commission to investigate the tragic evacuation and incarceration of more than 100,000 Japanese Americans during World War II. This sad episode in our history has never been given adequate public attention, and most Americans are totally unaware of the consequences of the illegal actions resulting from the racist thinking of the time.

Twenty-two Senators, representing both parties and various political persuasions, are cosponsoring this important bill. I very much hope you will join that list of cosponsors, thus signifying that our state, and the New England region, takes a backseat to no one in granting a fair hearing to those in our society who have been victimized by racism.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing with this letter the program for a forum on this subject which will be held on May 4 in Cambridge.

Thank you very sincerely for your consideration of my request.

Gary A. Glenn
President

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