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Dear Ms Lee:

I am concerned for the disabled. A society is best judged by how it treats its weakest members. The ADA of 1990 is a good example of government protections against the tyranny of the majority. The bill currently before the House Judiciary committee seeks to eviscerate these protections by creating a large vague 'substantial progress' loophole to enforcement. It has taken society a very long time to achieve some level of compassion for others and this can easily be lost. The focus must instead be on expanding our protections to the homeless, immigrants, transgendered and the poor who are facing growing daily indignities. A society that does not protect the weak is not one worth saving.

Please assure me that you will defend the ADA.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our protective society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson