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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned about human rights.

You have encouraged attacks on minorities both here and abroad. In the Senate you introduced an anti-trans bill and vocally opposed our rights as LGBTQ residents. As our population ages you suggest having kids while discouraging young people from moving here. Today in Munich you railed against those fleeing the north African wars. You snubbed Chancellor Scholz to meet with the racist minority AfD party. You apologized for Russian interference helping such racist parties as it helped your own. Your advocacy threatens human rights both here and in Europe. As per President Jefferson: The measure of society is how it treats the weakest members.

Please assure me that you will defend minorities.

My pride in the US derives in part from our tolerance.

Most respectfully, Eric Babson