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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am very concerned by attacks on gays. You have spoken and acted both as a legislature and in the Indiana administration in a viciously towards gay people. You have supported allowing anti-gay work place discrimination. You have signed a bill allowing discrimination by businesses. You have opposed gay marriage. You have opposed effective HIV reduction programs. This hatred for gays leads to poor policy, creating second class citizens. Besides being obviously immoral and unchristian, this attitude emboldens those looking to attack gays physically and undermines equal protections.

Please assure me that you will govern for all people, not only homophobes.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson