

## SAMPLE LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN

27 September 2007

Dear Congressman Reynolds

The purpose of my letter is to ask for your support for bill H.R. 1035 which is currently in two committees, namely HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE and HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS.

As an active member in the transplant community I am keenly aware of the need for life-saving organs. This bill would provide reimbursement to persons for being a living organ donor.

Unreimbursed costs paid by the taxpayer in connection with the transplant and lost wages of the individual in connection with the transplant represent the mainstays of the proposed bill.

In 2001 my husband received a life-saving living donor liver from our son. Both husband and son are thriving.

My husband Mike and I both volunteer in the transplant community and realize the far-reaching effects that legislation like this could provide to those waiting for a transplant.

Can we count on you for support of this bill to get it out of the committee stage and onto the floor for a vote???

Sincerely,

Name

Address