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I urge you to co-sponsor the Washington, D.C. Admission Act so that the citizens of Washington D.C. can enjoy the rights and privileges as other taxpaying American citizens.

Sincerely,

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