

Dear Congressman/ Congresswoman _____ ,

I am writing to you today to request your support for House Resolution 1940, the International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2011.

Although individual parents and children's rights have been grossly violated, it doesn't end there. Today, Japan is a black hole and a haven for the state-sponsored practice of child abduction.

This is why we are asking for passage of H.R. 1940.

What necessitates this response from the US Congress is:

- 1 the violation of U.S. sovereign rights over the protection and custody of American children;
- 2 the conviction that the young and helpless among us have legal, civil, and universal human rights that must be protected;
- 3 Congress must now issue a recognition that the magnitude and regularity of child abductions have exceeded a threshold that mark child abduction as a compounded human rights violation that cannot continue to be overlooked;

Child abduction is a state-sponsored and state-condoned policy of the Japanese government, which has deprived 4000 American children of their parents since 1992, and which deprives millions of its own children of access to their parents. We owe it to our children to seek their return to their homes. To begin doing this, we need H.R. 1940

Please read the material on H.R. 1940, and offer all the support you can for this legislation. It is equally as right and important a piece of legislation as you may ever have the opportunity to sponsor.

My immense and sincere thanks to you for reading and considering this letter.

Signed and dated: