

To whom it may concern I wanted to write about the importance of the passage of this bill. The alarming rate of missing and murdered indigenous women needs more resources allocated to it. I believe this violence is directly connected to resource extraction on indigenous lands with industries dominated by men inflicting violence upon indigenous populations in and around those areas. We must provide safety to the communities that we hav marginalized and put in harms way.

Thank you,

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