

Dear Congressman/woman _____:

I write to seek your support of Congressman Baron Hill's (D- IN) National School Bus Safety Week proclamation.

Approximately 480,000 school buses transport nearly 26,000,000 of our nation's children to and from school every school day, which makes it the largest mass transit system in America. But it's not just the biggest; it's also the best. The USDOT says school buses are the safest form of transportation in America - children are 44 times safer riding in a school bus than driving themselves, riding with friends or even with an adult! Each school bus keeps 36 cars off the road, which is especially helpful in rush hour traffic and helps save 2.3 billion gallons of fuel each year. And the school bus is critical for access to education; the school bus improves attendance, which improves student performance.

I believe that the yellow school bus is an integral part of life in America, particularly K thru 12 education. If you do too, I encourage you to vote "yes" for Congressman Baron Hill's National School Bus Safety Week proclamation. It will provide well-deserved and much needed recognition for the women and men that provide safe, effective, efficient and healthy transportation for the children in our area

Please contact Congressman Hill's office today and lend your support to this Proclamation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Your name, address here)