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Help Kill the “Kill the Gays” Bill in Uganda

Please contact your Congressional representative today and ask them to show their full support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities here and in Uganda by publicly opposing the Ugandan bill and by co-sponsoring these important resolutions.

Call Congress at (202) 224-3121 and ask for your representatives. Or call or click through some of our member organizations:

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The “Anti-Homosexuality Bill” that is currently pending in the Ugandan legislature is “odious” and “unconscionable” according to President Obama and deserved a personal call to Ugandan President Museveni by Secretary of State Clinton expressing her “strongest concerns” as was mentioned this week at the National Prayer Breakfast.

If enacted, this bill would impose the death penalty for “aggravated homosexuality” and even imprison citizens for failing to report perceived gays and lesbians to the authorities for 3-7 years. Uganda already has an anti-gay law in place that could imprison lesbians and gay men, in certain cases for life.

The United States has been using diplomatic pressure on the President of Uganda to stop this bill. But the pressure here at home on our lawmakers needs to continue until this legislation is fully defeated.

There are now two resolutions pending in Congress that condemn this legislation – House Resolution 1064, that currently has 39 co-sponsors, and a Senate Resolution that has four co-sponsors.

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