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Subject: NATIONAL CALL-IN WEEK - JOIN ADVOCATES ACROSS THE NATION

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What is the treaty and why is it important?

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) is an international disability treaty which provides a vital framework for creating legislation and policies around the world that embrace the rights and dignity of all people with disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act was the foundation for the treaty.

Why we need your help

The Senate failed to ratify the treaty in the last Congress and the disability community and its allies are standing strong. We need more support in 2014 to ratify the treaty so please join us for a national call-in week.

Here's how you can help

Call <u>Senator Bob Corker</u> (202-224-3344) ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, and voice your support for CRPD.

The lives of 1 billion people with disabilities across the globe are at stake.

Thank you,

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