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US House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Representative,

We are writing on behalf of the more than 600 national and local religious bodies we represent across the United States. Please know that religious communities across the United States are holding you in prayer as you consider legislation to address Puerto Rico's debt crisis.

As you know, Jubilee USA has worked with Congress for 20 years on debt restructuring plans that promote accountability and reduce poverty in the developing world.

Today, we ask that you vote for the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act (HR 5278).

Additionally, we ask that you also vote for amendments in the bill that promote poverty reduction. 56% of kids in Puerto Rico live in poverty. In particular, we ask that you vote for the Jolly-Curbelo amendment.

Gratefully,

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