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**Call/Email Transcript:**

Hello,

As a constituent, I want to share my strong concern with the recently advanced House LHHS FY26 bill. The proposal eliminates funding for critical programs that serve opportunity youth, such as the WIOA Youth Program, Adult Education State Grants, and Reentry Employment Opportunities. On top of these eliminations, the bill makes drastic cuts to AmeriCorps and Job Corps, the nation’s largest residential job training and education program.

These programs are crucial for connecting young people to education, job training, and career pathways that reduce the number of [opportunity youth](#) in our district and strengthen local economies and communities. Eliminating or underfunding them would take away these lifelines, meaning fewer young people will be able to pursue their education and career ambitions. As the full Appropriations Committee prepares to consider this bill, **I urge you to reject this proposal and adopt the Senate’s version of the bill**, which would fully fund these vital programs. Thank you for your leadership and for continuing to prioritize investments in the future of work.

Sincerely,

<NAME>