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TO: MEMBERS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FROM: KENNETH F. MELLEY, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
RE: HR 1158, THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT

**THE 1.9 MILLION-MEMBER NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION URGES
YOU TO VOTE FOR H4 1158, THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT.**

THIS BILL IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT
MECHANISM IS ESTABLISHED TO HANDLE CASES OF HOUSING
DISCRIMINATION. HUD ITSELF HAS ESTIMATED THAT TWO MILLION
INCIDENTS OF UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION OCCUR ANNUALLY. HR 1158
WOULD ALSO EXTEND FAIR HOUSING COVERAGE TO PROTECT DISABLED
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN.

NEA SUPPORTS THE BILL AND OPPOSES AMENDMENTS TO LIMIT THE
CLASSES OF PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS OR TO OTHERWISE WEAKEN THE
BILL. VOTES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BILL MAY BE USED IN NEA'S
LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS.

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