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Dear Sate Government Operations Committee,

I am writing to urge you to take up Proposal 2, the proposal to amend the constitution, eliminating slavery. Though I am disappointed that most of the historical and contextual language of the submitted proposal was removed, it is clearly an important step in ending slavery beyond the shadow of a doubt in Vermont. It would also send a clear message to Vermonters that equity and racial justice are a priority in our state.

Sincerely,

Julia Chafets

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