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Federal and State Affairs Committee

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Dear Rep. Carpenter and Committee,

I am writing to urge you to support HB 2044, also known as the Crown Act. I believe you should support it because it is really discriminating against people of color if not passed. Refusing to hire or house someone just because of their hairstyle is inconsiderate. Someone's hairstyle doesn't affect the way they work. It doesn't limit their capabilities of doing their job just like everyone else. Sometimes, these hairstyles are a way of expressing yourself and someone shouldn't have to get rid of that in order to get housed or get a job. If this bill doesn't get passed, we are just going back in time and continuing the discrimination that people like Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks worked so hard to get rid of. I hope that you take not only this letter into consideration, but the people that would be affected by this as well.

Sincerely,

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