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Dear Senator,

The Capital District Area Labor Federation (AFL-CIO) is pleased to provide you a copy of the Pride Agenda vote scorecard for the Gender Expression Non Discrimination Act (GENDA) in the New York State Senate which shows 34 votes in favor—more than enough to pass the bill. We are a representation of the wider campaign for GENDA which has been advocating for the passage of this important human rights legislation.

Some are transgender activists, who have worked on this bill since its inception, and have dedicated their lives to transgender rights.

Some of us are Faith Leaders, led here through our beliefs; others are from Labor Unions--standing in solidarity.

Some are advocates, who have been in an in-district or Albany meeting when one of these Senators decided to vote for this bill and take a stand for equality.

78% of New Yorkers support transgender rights according to a Global Strategy Poll conducted in 2008. The State Assembly passed GENDA with bi-partisan support for the second time on April 22nd, 2009 by a vote of 97 - 38. We know that you have taken a stand for transgender non-discrimination, and we thank you for your support as a co-sponsor.

We now ask you to use your role, as a leader in this effort, to pass GENDA before the end of legislative session on June 22nd, 2009. Please let us know what you are doing and how we can help.

Sincerely,

In Solidarity,

Mary Sullivan

President - Capital District Area Labor Federation