



Georgian Association

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC

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Chairman James E. Risch
Ranking Member Bob Menendez
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Risch and Ranking Member Menendez,

On behalf of the Georgian Association in the USA, the primary voice of Georgian-Americans and our “Friends of Georgia”, we were very pleased with the recent passage of HR598 the Georgia Support Act. Our members and your many constituents greatly hope that you, as the leadership of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and your members, will enact a similar bipartisan bill in CY 2020, thus paving the way for the President to sign it.

Adopting and enacting the Georgia Support Act would demonstrate continued American support for a democratic country and reliable US ally that suffers from Russian aggression daily. While trying to build a democratic state in a very difficult neighborhood, Georgia is one of our most reliable military allies, serving as one of the largest contributors of troops for military operations in Afghanistan.

Georgia and her many supporters in the US, which includes a growing number of Georgian-Americans, would welcome a strong expression of support from your Committee.

Sincerely,

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