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[To The Honorable (full name)

House Office Building / Senate Office Building United States House of Representatives / United States Senate Washington, DC 20515]

Dear Representative/Senator [insert last name],

My name is [insert], and I am one of your constituents. I am reaching out to you today to express my concerns about the safety of Oromo civilians living in the Wollo Oromia Special zone of the Amhara region of Ethiopia. I have heard recent <u>reports</u> that leaders of Amhara militias (*fano*) have been calling for the elimination of Oromos from the region, and that, as a result, the fano launched a series of <u>attacks</u> against civilians in the zone on April 18, 2022.

Although this is not the first time fano has attacked Oromo civilians inside of the Wollo Oromia Special zone, often with the support of the Amhara regional government. However, I am concerned that their recent calls to cleanse Oromo from the zone will lead to further loss of Oromo lives. Therefore, I respectfully urge you to condemn these attacks, and pressure the Ethiopian government to protect its citizens, including by launching investigations into these attacks and ensuring the perpetrators are held accountable.

This issue is very important to me, and I thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely, [Your Name, Your Address]