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Honorable Senator,

That Senators Joe Lieberman (CT) and Susan Collins (ME), Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee have included very important language in S. 1546, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Reauthorization Act of 2011.

Specifically, their language designates an official within DHS to "coordinate efforts to counter violent extremism in the United States, particularly the ideology that gives rise to Islamist terrorism".

The Lieberman/Collins language is significant forward movement by the U.S. Congress to finally define the threat. It is critical that we show them that we are behind them 150%!!!

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will be considering this legislation tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21st.

Surprise, surprise! CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, has sent out an alert urging people to contact the committee and express their opposition. We know you're shocked to learn this. WE MUST SEND A LOUDER, STRONGER MESSAGE THAN CAIR!

It is CRITICAL that the Committee hears from those that support the language which we know are a MAJORITY of Americans.

Sincerely,  
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