

February 23, 2024

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
United States House of Representatives
2132 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Joe Wilson
United States House of Representatives
1436 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Representatives Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-12) and Joe Wilson (R-SC-2):

The United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) joins multiple stakeholder organizations in supporting the Living Organ Donor Tax Credit Act (H.R. 6171). This bipartisan legislation would reduce the financial disincentives to living donation.

UNOS thanks you for your leadership in introducing this legislation, which supports our shared goal of strengthening the nation's organ donation and transplantation system.

Organ donors face extensive costs associated with their donation including surgery, travel, lodging, follow-up care, and lost wages in connection with transplantation. Through reducing the financial disincentive to organ donation, the legislation could increase the number of living donors which will lead to more patients receiving lifesaving transplants.

UNOS works with the entire organ donation and transplant community to ensure that patients on the national waitlist have equitable access to lifesaving organ transplants. Increasing the number of people who will consider becoming living donors is essential to achieving this goal.

Sincerely,



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