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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lewis,
I am writing to you about the passing Bill that is being passed to eliminate all J.T.P.A organizations. If this Bill is passed teenage violence will increase and also there be many teenagers out there trying to get money the wrong way such as selling drugs, robbing stores, and any other possible way that they can get some money to help out at home and put some food on the table. This has been great experience to me and if you eliminate this program I won't learn the skills that I need to have in a very day life. Also you have to keep in mind that this keeps many teenagers out of trouble and off the streets doing things that they aint supposed to be doing. Please reconsider this letter.

Truly yours,
Suyapa Meléndez