

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1993

Dear Senator ~~of~~ <sup>*Bill*</sup> Kennedy:

I am pleased that you and Senator Hatch, and Representatives Schumer and Cox, will be reintroducing the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). - file

The right to practice one's faith free from governmental interference is among the most fundamental liberties protected by our Constitution. That right was seriously undermined by the Supreme Court's 1990 decision in the Smith case.

RFRA is urgently needed to restore full legal protection for the exercise of religion. I look forward to working with the Congress to secure speedy enactment of this important legislation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Bill*

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Carol -

Please advise on "White House  
conference" mentioned.

Thank.

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing you this letter to urge you to take the leadership in calling for a White House conference of religious leaders, lay workers, and community activists from across this country to deal with the mounting crime problem that is tearing our country apart.

I do realize the issue of church and state. Hiring more police to try to solve the crime problem is not enough. You must remember that God created this world, and He placed man to supervise it for Him. The Bible tells us that these days would come, but we must continue to live and do the best we can to keep our communities safe. Therefore, we hope that you will contact us so that we can be of assistance to you and your staff in planning such a historic conference.

Our young people have many problems due to the breakdown of the family structure across the country. Some young people don't have a good foundation; therefore, drugs and other problems come into their lives, and they turn to violence. The church must play a bigger role in dealing with the decaying morals of mankind. A list of what the church can do in the cities across this country will be sent to you later.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours for a better America,

John Robinson  
Director