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Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
2426 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Conyers,

The American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Their Descendants affirms its unequivocal support of the right of Holocaust survivors to pursue claims of moral and material restitution in every appropriate venue. In this regard, we would welcome legislation that strengthens and advances such rights with respect to insurance and other restitution claims. While there are positive aspects to HR4596, we believe it to be flawed in that it appears to be principally motivated by the avarice of lawyers and in that it raises unrealistic expectations in the survivor community. We look forward to working with Members of Congress to draft proper legislation that truly advances the cause and interests of survivors.

Sincerely yours,

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