

# CHILD USA

THE THINK TANK FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Dear Governor Newsom,

I am sending you this letter on behalf of my own interests, and the interests of those also named below, coupled with the cries of thousands of abuse victims who are now sexual assault survivors in California. I also write this for the countless children who are presently in harm's way because of the hidden predators in our midst.

I myself am a well-known survivor of sexual assault as I have made it my mission in life to share my stories, and to be a sounding board for hundreds of people like me, who have come to me with their stories of devastating child sexual abuse.

But most personally, this request comes at the behest of my deceased best friend, and many other close friends, whose lives were utterly destroyed at the hands of criminals who to this day walk freely, and continue to prosper with no adverse injunctions to their lives. They live freely, and among children, without any accountability.

Those lives consist of continuing to stalk and prey upon innocent children, who are already candidates for a future of pain and uncertainty.

As a member and Advocate of CHILD USA I was able to take part in a passing of important legislation called the CVA (Children Victims Act) in the state of New York this year, when Governor Andrew Cuomo signed it into law on February 2019. As a direct result of that law passing, many victims will be able to hold their predators accountable, including Jeffrey Epstein and Robert Kelly.

It is finally time that countless victims in the state of California have a chance at justice. This is the right time to reform our statute of limitations (SOL) laws with a 3-year look back window, so that victims like myself and some of the others listed below, can have a chance to see the men that destroyed our innocence finally face the truth of damage and pain they have caused.

I first reported the wrongs that happened to me in 1993, when the statute was still in my favor. However, cases weren't opened because I reported to the wrong precinct. That's what I was told. How insane to think how many more children have suffered due to arbitrary technicalities that favor the predator. It is finally time to balance the scale. This

is an important movement and a trend that is happening across our nation. This year alone, 39 states and the District of Columbia have introduced SOL legislation, and 20 states plus the District of Columbia have passed SOL reform legislation.

Along with the #MeToo movement, I created another movement about sexual injustices, but it's for the weak and defenseless children who are either manipulated, or seized upon forcefully on a daily basis in this state. So I created a similar movement strictly based on children who survived sexual assault and it is called the #Kids2 movement which I believe is the battle cry for the Children's Rights Movement. As victims we live in fear of exposing the truth as we are made to feel like the bad guys for speaking up. Many times, our images and reputations are destroyed with lies and misinformation, and by gaslighting from the powerful men who take advantage of naive and unsuspecting children and fear being exposed.

Creating a look back window for victims will allow them to reclaim their voices back and will help restore faith in our legal system. A look-back window will assure the citizens of California that our leaders are finally listening and finally working to protect the victims instead of the criminals.

Please consider our pleas for a safer world for children and justice for victims. Let's follow the national trend and give California victims the same hope that so many victims in NY, NJ, MO, DC and AR are now afforded, by saying YES to a 3-year look back window for childhood sexual assault and sexual abuse cases. Please sign SB 425 and AB 218 by Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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