

# Congress of the United States

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Mr. Rodger Goodell  
National Football League Commissioner  
National Football League  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154

Mr. Maurice J. Gallagher, Jr.  
Chair of The Super Bowl Committee  
Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee  
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Dear Commissioner Goodell and Chairman Gallagher,

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Nevada will be hosting Super Bowl LVIII at Las Vegas' Allegiant Stadium. Nevada is extremely proud to be hosting the Super Bowl and Las Vegas is excited to be the center of one of the biggest sporting events of the year. The Super Bowl brings significant direct and indirect economic investments to communities, which support job creation, small businesses, and the hospitality and tourism industry. However, as with many large events, certain challenges arise that juxtapose the economic returns of this sporting event. Specifically, we want to ensure we're working together to prevent and respond to any increase in human trafficking that could occur alongside this major event.

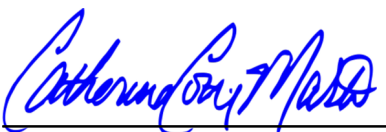
As you know, human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to exploit a person for illegal labor or commercial sex. This modern-day slavery occurs every day across our country and around the world and often targets children. In Nevada, hundreds of cases of human trafficking are reported every year, with Las Vegas being particularly impacted. Currently, non-profits and law enforcement in Nevada are preparing for a possible influx of human trafficking around the Super Bowl. We know it is a priority for the National Football League (NFL) and its philanthropic foundation to raise awareness about and take steps to address human trafficking issues. We appreciate the NFL's and the Super Bowl LVIII Host Committee's generous contributions to Signs of Hope and to other organizations that serve victims of sexual violence and exploitation.

Your organization is one of the largest cultural institutions in the United States, reaching hundreds of millions of fans nationally and internationally. Your players, coaches, and staff are well-respected community members and have fans across the country. For these reasons, we respectfully request information about the efforts the NFL is making to combat human trafficking in Las Vegas, in addition to the resources you are providing to organizations like

Signs of Hope. For example, are you coordinating with other local stakeholders to prevent these crimes and help survivors, are you supporting other non-profit organizations both pre- and post-Super Bowl, and are you providing any education and training to your teams, players, and staff on the issue.

We are eager to work with you to make sure that Nevada, the United States, and the NFL are prepared to crack down on human trafficking ahead of the Super Bowl and in the future. If we can make connections to help you coordinate with any Nevada stakeholders, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us.

Sincerely,



Catherine Cortez Masto  
United States Senator



Jacky Rosen  
United States Senator



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Member of Congress



Susie Lee  
Member of Congress



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