**Supporting Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

**Draft Newsletter Notice**

The U.S. Senate will soon vote on ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). This international treaty will protect the rights of all people living with disabilities, in the United States and around the world. If the resolution passes, the Senate will give its advice and consent to President Obama to ratify this important human rights treaty. When CRPD last came to a vote in 2012, it was defeated by only five votes. Every senator’s vote counts.

Progressive people of faith and other activists throughout the country are calling their U.S. senators and asking them to vote in support of CRPD. **UUSC, the Unitarian Universalist Association, and EqUUal Access are all reaching out to Unitarian Universalists** so that together our movement can speak up for the rights of people with disabilities. Use your voice to support the 57 million people in the United States and nearly 1 billion people around the world living with disabilities. Call the U.S. Senate at 855-782-5763 (toll-free) and ask your senator to vote yes for the disabilities treaty. For more information, visit [uusc.org/treatycalls](http://www.uusc.org/treatycalls).

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