

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Comment File on Dodd-Frank Act Implementation

From: John Fieldsend
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Office of Rulemaking
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Date: November 18, 2010

Re: Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Regarding Conflict Minerals

On November 18, 2010, Chairman Mary L. Schapiro met with the following individuals: John Prendergast and Darren Fenwick of The Enough Project; Sasha Lezhnev of Grassroots Reconciliation Group; and Deborah R. Meshulam of DLA Piper. Chairman Schapiro was joined by SEC Chief of Staff Didem Nisanci, SEC Deputy Chief of Staff Kayla J. Gillan, Division of Corporation Finance Director Meredith Cross, and Felicia Kung and John Fieldsend of the Division of Corporation Finance. The participants discussed their views regarding the implementation of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which relates to reporting requirements regarding conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries. The Enough Project provided the attached petition at the meeting.

Attachment

Citizen Petition to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Regarding Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act

18 November 2010

Honorable Commissioners:

As concerned consumers and constituents here in the United States, we are calling on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to ensure that conflict minerals legislation passed as a part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Bill, deliver robustly on its intended purpose: **Clean and transparent supply chains that do not source minerals from conflict mines in eastern Congo or contribute to the ongoing violent conflict waged by armed groups in the region.**

Unfortunately, the current minerals supply chain from Congo to our products is rife with unchecked information and smuggling, allowing conflict minerals to seep through to the U.S. unnoticed. To ensure that companies conduct thorough checks and accurately disclose critical information to the public, we believe the regulations promulgated should incorporate the following principles:

- 1. Disclosure requirements that are specific.** Reports from companies must include information on the capacity of each mine they source from along with the weights and dates of individual mineral shipments. "Business confidentiality" is a valid argument for not disclosing the price paid for minerals, but not for this information; it is essential to curb smuggling and does not harm companies' competitive interests.
- 2. Equal reporting standards for all four minerals.** While the 3 T's (tin, tungsten, tantalum) and gold are unique, different reporting standards only weaken the regulations and create the possibility of loopholes. Furthermore, numerous companies from the electronics to jewelry industries have confirmed that it is reasonable and possible to secure disclosure on each of these supply chains.
- 3. All manufacturing companies must be included.** Within the legislation passed, Congress intended for all manufacturing companies which use minerals in their products, regardless of how small the percentage or what label they manufacture under to be required to trace and disclose information on their supply chains. This intention must be delivered on through comprehensive regulations.

Sincerely,

2,310 Concerned Consumers

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| 1. | Jennifer Sturm | DC | 20009 | SEC, help stop the illicit conflict minerals trade. 45,000 people per month die as a result of the conflict. |
| 2. | Cameron Brenchley | | 22309 | |
| 3. | John Bagwell | DC | 20001 | |
| 4. | Rachel Jones | | 30328 | This is not just a matter of personal compassion, it is a matter of public responsibility and duty. Since we as American people have a voice, we MUST speak out and do what is available for us to do to stop the inhumane and unethical practices in sourcing minerals. |
| 5. | Anne Anderson | IL | 60615 | |
| 6. | Beth Drewelow | IA | 50707 | Since we continue to use the "conflict minerals" in our everyday lives, and since we deplore that those who kill, rape, maim, and otherwise damage innocent people, we need to know that every effort is being made to keep the profits from conflict minerals from those who use those profits to continue their reign of terror. |
| 7. | Henry Schlinger | CA | 91501 | |
| 8. | Lisa Vana | TX | 76384 | |
| 9. | Jessamyn Miller | VA | 15213 | I want to know the origin of minerals used in my electronics products so that I can make an informed choice in the marketplace. I'd prefer to buy conflict-free products. |
| 10. | Donna Greenwell | | 12866 | |
| 11. | Samuel Reynolds | | | I am the demand that keeps this supply chain moving, and allows the violence to continue. As an active part of the problem, I want to add my voice to pressure for a solution. |
| 12. | Hadar Schwartz | NY | 10024 | |

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| 13. | Dr. John M. Stewart | | 54891 | |
| 14. | Sasha Lezhnev | VA | 20010 | This is critical to me as a voter and frequent visitor to Congo. Don't let us down! |
| 15. | Sharon Bort | NJ | 01610 | |
| 16. | Mark Reback | CA | | |
| 17. | Brant Kotch | TX | 77024 | |
| 18. | Kirsten Burt | CA | 97206 | |
| 19. | Thomas Keenan | IL | 20007 | |
| 20. | Sasha Lawless | OR | 97701 | How can we sit by and watch the genocide of women and communities in DR Congo? As Americans with wealth, education, health care-democracy-WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION to help these people and stop the violence taking place in both Sudan & DR Congo. We must be a voice for the victims-we must demand all companies to become humanitarians. As some of the largest consumers, we can make so many changes in the world by voting with our dollar. it's time our corporate companies who have been given so many breaks-start taking responsibility for their products! |
| 21. | Emily Doutre | MA | 02144 | |
| 22. | Than Hansen | NY | 11375 | |
| 23. | Charity Jones | CA | 92101 | How can we just stand by and the our cell phones and laptops continue to be made with blood? The damage done will last for generations to come.... We can be the change.... |
| 24. | Shauna Keddy | CA | 94704 | |
| 25. | Jeremy Goldstein | | 33950 | |
| 26. | Christian Comstock | VA | 23229 | |

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| 27. | Samantha Maffeo | IL | 60712 | |
| 28. | Rika Ishibashi | CA | 90501 | |
| 29. | Evan Moody | | | |
| 30. | Rebecca Edson | CA | 94110 | |
| 31. | Michael Dutton | RI | 02840 | |
| 32. | Alia Breon | OR | | |
| 33. | Cheryl Dzubak | NJ | 08620 | I think that the use of conflict minerals really exploits the people in the Congo. Not only are they abused and taken advantage of by companies dealing with these minerals, for us to deal with these companies only adds to the plight of the people living in the Congo. These companies have a disregard for the environment as well endangering the health of the people who reside in the areas where these minerals are extracted. These companies must be closely regulated. |
| 34. | Carol Wild | CA | 94062 | You must do what is right! |
| 35. | Clare Auchterlonie | CA | 90291 | |
| 36. | Hugh Wiegel | PA | 21030 | No one should suffer at another's expense like those in Congo have suffered. |
| 37. | Martha Fitzpatrick | | | |
| 38. | Sara Fisch | AZ | 85260 | Life matters, people matter, the planet matters, and all of these are far more important than jewelry, cell phones and laptops. |

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| 39. | Janet Sullivan | IL | 60201 | We have traveled to the Congo three times to support the Presbyterian Schools there. These schools are in terrible conditions because the Congo's resources are leaving the country without the schools or citizens reaping the profits from them. Our companies have profited long enough on the backs of the Congolese -- they must now be transparent about their purchases but also put back in to the infrastructure and human services of the Congo the money that they have raped from the people for years. |
| 40. | Justina Richards | GA | 30144 | |
| 41. | Christopher Kornmann | NY | 10469 | |
| 42. | Sally Matheson | NC | 28465 | |
| 43. | Bruce Gascoine | PA | 16059 | |
| 44. | Zachary Stickney | UT | 84041 | The DRC has been called "The worst place in the world to be a woman." I do not believe that being a woman should be grounds for having an underprivileged life. Creating a method of tracking our minerals will help us keep money out of the hands of those responsible for the plight of women in the DRC and will save thousands of lives. |
| 45. | Antoinette Bonsignore | WA | 98052 | |
| 46. | Jenny Mack | CA | 91301 | Are material possessions really more important than people's lives? "We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people, but for the APPALLING silence of the good." (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) I refuse to stand silent. We have a moral obligation to do all that we can to end the atrocities happening in central Africa. |
| 47. | Sandra Graham | NJ | 07029 | PEACE..... |
| 48. | Kate Reinicke | MN | 55901 | |

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| 49. | Nabihah
Maqbool | MO | 65203 | |
| 50. | Shelly Gordon-
Gray | | 94306 | We rely way too much on the horrific working conditions of people to support our highly consumeristic life style in the US and elsewhere. We're bringing to world to its knees! Please make whatever inroads you can bringing dignity to the goods & services economy, especially by requiring industry to end trafficking in materials that fuel violence of any kind. |
| 51. | Molly Kennedy | OH | 44074 | Do not neglect this, you can improve the fate of humanity. |
| 52. | Kevin Tom | CA | | |
| 53. | Siobhan Kelley | MA | 05495 | |
| 54. | Kathy Mack | CA | 91301 | |
| 55. | Christina Massey | AZ | 85225 | |
| 56. | Alana Davis | PA | 19355 | |
| 57. | Devin Henry | NY | 13812 | |
| 58. | Alejandra Vega | ot | 1414 | |
| 59. | Richard Schmidt | NC | 27455 | It is the right thing to do!! I am involved in helping refugees from Congo here in the U.S. They are treated little better than animals once they arrive here. Stop the madness there and we can stop the madness here!! |
| 60. | Heather Benz | MD | 21202 | It is critical that the US lead the world in putting a stop to crimes against humanity. Please ensure that US consumers no longer inadvertently fund violence and atrocities in Congo. |
| 61. | Susan Recchie | NY | 13039 | To end the violence associated with these minerals. |
| 62. | Clare Kennedy | CA | 93465 | |

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| 63. | Felicia Brown | DC | 20005 | It matters, because we are our brothers keepers. And affects another affects me. |
| 64. | Lauren Moss-Racusin | CT | 6473 | |
| 65. | Ann Chaitovitz | DE | 19930 | It is our obligation to ensure that, as consumers, we no longer inadvertently fund the violence and atrocities in Congo. |
| 66. | Mikki Chalker | NY | 13905 | |
| 67. | Ellen Schaub | | 55122 | This action is long overdue. We made a commitment to DRC to work hard to help end this conflict. It is our responsibility to do all that we can to stop the atrocities that are taking place there because of our greed. |
| 68. | Paula Hoppe | CA | 90404 | |
| 69. | Charlotte Lundemo | MS | | |
| 70. | Steven Turley | CO | 80501 | It's the right thing to do: put People before profits. |
| 71. | Susan Teitelman | DC | 97202 | |
| 72. | Bro John Mahoney | MD | | The people of the Congo have suffered forever from outside powers or pretenders, it is time for foreign powers, political or industrial, to leave this people alone. |
| 73. | Suzanna van der Voort | ot | | STOP the shame, using minerals as excuse for slavery, abuse and violence. We can't close our eyes any more longer and we should make a strong stance against the evil that surrounds this matter. |
| 74. | Michael Horstman | | 20016 | |
| 75. | Howard Cohen | CA | 94306 | |
| 76. | Lee Smith | CA | | It's a sad commentary on homosapiens when they kill each other over minerals or profits. Where are the real humanitarians these days? We could take a lead. |

77.	Rob Mykoff	NY	14623	
78.	H. Dennis Shumaker	PA	17547	
79.	Susan Puscheck	MI	48198	In view of how these "blood minerals" are mined, this must be protested as beyond unjust.
80.	David S. Nichols		97213	
81.	Camilla Enquist	ot		When I buy something, I want to KNOW my purchase doesn't help spur a conflict.
82.	Joslyne Davidson-Bailey	WA	98579	To continue to support slavery and the abuse of these people is not what we stand for. Isn't it time we started to do what is right and not will fill our pockets with money?
83.	Abby Caran	CA	90026	
84.	Timothy Brown	RI	02906	Genocide, rape as a weapon & widespread inhumanity in the name of profiting off of conflict minerals is flat out disgusting and those who profit off of this should be held accountable.
85.	Mary Stack	MA		
86.	Eileee Kaarsemaker	BC		The human & environmental costs of NOT acting as outlined above are enormous and horrifying. People in the region cry out in desperation for peace and security, and not acting is contributing to their misery.
87.	Tamar Ferrel		85040	
88.	Jena Wilson		22601	
89.	Heather Richards	ot		
90.	Marie Kullman	NM	14214	
91.	David Brodnax	IL	60302	
92.	Brandon Juhl	WA	98126	

93.	Rebecca Rens	UT	84401	The atrocities committed in the Eastern Congo have to stop. Money from the mining of the above mentioned minerals goes to supply weapons to mame and kill the people of the Western Congo which has to stop!
94.	Kathy Shimata	HI	96822	The world can help end this tragedy by cutting off its money. Let's do it now!
95.	Alissa Stoehr	IA		
96.	Dave Cowen	CA	92129	We (Americans) consume a huge amount of resources on a regular basis. This is not going to change. However, we can and must choose whether our consumption promotes violence and genocide or ethical growth. Conflict minerals from the Congo promote only death. We can, and as Americans we must, do better!
97.	Sarah Marshall	OH	44663	As consumers, we need to be responsible for what we are buying which in turn means we need to be educated consumers. Knowing what is going on in the congo prevents us from being responsible or humane consumers and that needs to end.
98.	Helmut Kayan	CA	94102	
99.	Heath Lesjak		85040	
100.	Ingrid Crane	CA	92612	
101.	A P Sarkisian	NY	12486	
102.	Chad Halsey	OR	97225	
103.	Ange Petrovic	FL	33919	In the interest of the people of the Congo, it is a travesty of justice to supply weapons and not protect the people of the West. I think Greed must be the key in all of these goings on there. God Bless Us Every One!
104.	Cynthia Lawrence	VA		
105.	Susan Waldron	NJ	08753	

106.	Anthony Breuer	NY	13846	I want the tools that I use every day to be made from materials that were not the result of violent conflict.
107.	Georgia Mattingly	CO		
108.	Joe Meyer	WI	54001	If we are to survive in this world, we must have people cooperating and working together! We can not continue to support business, government, products, or actions that harm others.
109.	Gloria Morotti	FL		
110.	virgnia lezhnev		22101	
111.	V. Alexander	NM	87111	
112.	Nancy Widman	TX		
113.	Lisa Wong			
114.	Katie Brunk	IL	62691	We have a place within this system of violence and we have to use it as a way to help end the violence.
115.	Kate Englund	IL	60615	I spent five months working in Eastern Congo last year, and knowing the men, women, and children as my brothers and sisters makes it impossible for me to ignore the needless violence they are suffering on a daily basis.
116.	Don Najita	HI	96828	
117.	Milad Hakimbashi	AR	92121	
118.	Chaz Groves	CA	93428	Good stewardship extends to all people, all places and all things. We need to lead by example.
119.	Adam Williams	MA	01342	Because I'm human and peoples suffering matters to me.
120.	Dara Nix-Stevenson	NC	27402	

121.	Dana Collins		90065	We need to expose and stop the construction of US work and lifestyle pleasures -- such as our reliance upon cell phones, computers, and other electronics -- on the backs of rape, murder, destruction of community and environment in Congo. No person's pleas
122.	Melissa Lambert	UT	84321	I am conscious of my own complicity in the crisis in Congo, due to the fact that I own electronic equipment that may contain conflict minerals. I want my products to be conflict-free, and I'm willing to pay more for them when they are.
123.	Edward Suchecki	CA	90230	
124.	Eli Cohen	MD	21204	
125.	Maggie Adrian	CA		
126.	Sandra Pesce		11762	
127.	Ann Johnson	WA	98335	I have worked with 27,000 refugees from the Congo, in Uganda. Their plight and horrific stories mean that more must be done.
128.	Jean Nadeau	OH	44121	
129.	Rachel Wolf	CA		
130.	Michael Tezla	MN		
131.	Steven Taylor		60644	
132.	Carolyn Younce		21015	
133.	Jessica Tarr			
134.	Taryn Mattice	NY	14850	
135.	Stephanie MacGregor	ON		Even though the almighty dollar speaks volumes, in my mind, it will never drown out the cries of those that suffer unspeakable acts because mining companies are not mandated to operate more responsibly. Do your part for humanity, SEC.
136.	Jill Covert	CA	92115	

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| 137. | Anthony Capobianco | PA | | |
| 138. | Letitia Noel | IL | 60610 | I don't want to take advantage of people or lands. |
| 139. | frank nieborg | ot | | |
| 140. | Alison Reher | ON | | We must collectively demand an end to this unspeakable violence. |
| 141. | Joyce Frohn | WI | 54901 | |
| 142. | Gwen Peerless | OH | 45239 | With my quilt I bring the message of the horrors in the DRC to those who request my talk. I can't stand the thought of the torture and hunger/insanity!!!! |
| 143. | Chad Morris | TN | 37760 | I am a Christian. Because of this my worldview reflects the practices and desires of Jesus Christ. Because we are God's creation it is imperative that the products we buy do not cause harm to others. |
| 144. | Elizabeth Guise | CA | | |
| 145. | Kyle Deming | MI | 48623 | This is no-brainer policy that increases transparency and will help mitigate the tremendous suffering experienced in the Congo. |
| 146. | Apexa Mamtora | IL | 60504 | |
| 147. | Merle Showers | NY | | |
| 148. | M Richardson | MN | 55104 | |
| 149. | Gabriele Totisco | | 20134 | it's a matter of civility, global world=global right! |
| 150. | Mary Mutch | WI | 54601 | I do not want to support in any way the products which are robbing the citizens of the Congo their rightful profit from these resources and which are creating such death, destruction and havoc in their country. |

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| 151. | Stefanie Brueckner | NF | | As long as people think they can have it all without having any respect to nature and people there will be conflict, violence, rape and murder. Regulating the exploration of minerals will bring back some humanity and in the end everything can benefit from it! |
| 152. | Susan Frank | AZ | 85544 | |
| 153. | Johnny Klingler | WI | 53208 | My heart goes out to the millions of Congo people who continually suffer and die from so much violence and injustice. I visited the Congo on two occasions. I saw so much poverty and pain. Together we can bring peace and justice to the people of this magnificent country. |
| 154. | Kim Reed | MD | 20854 | The purchase of conflict minerals fuels the incredibly violent murders and rapes in eastern Congo by soldiers and other opportunists from Congo and other countries. We MUST do all we can to stop contributing to the growth of this conflict! |
| 155. | Alaina Gilchirst | OH | 44446 | There a lot of things wrong with the world, and a lot of things that we'll never be able to change--but monitoring where minerals are coming from and prevent shady business practices from funding violence. We can't sit by and let circle of violence continue. |
| 156. | Roberta Parrish | CA | 94023 | We must stop enabling the oppression that occurs in the Congo and this will help stop the abhorrent practices currently engaged in by those who thrive on the conflict there. |
| 157. | Adam Hankiss | NY | 10003 | |
| 158. | Veronica Blair | UT | 84093 | |
| 159. | Belinda Nickle | | 84337 | |
| 160. | M Eldridge | CA | 94110 | |
| 161. | Christelle Mayele | ot | 92000 | Nobody wants to provide money to this shameful war by purchasing suspect products. |
| 162. | I. Whist | ON | | I think this is the worst conflict ongoing today. |

163.	Linda Tubbs	AB		We are all human therefore we should all be humanitarians. It is that simple.
164.	Scott Korman	NY	11021	
165.	Juliet Connelly	ME	04530	
166.	Emily Kvalheim		43082	
167.	Cindy Lyle	CA	90020	
168.	Clare Messink	MI	48375	
169.	Margo Vanderhill	IA	51003	This regulation presents a non-violent way to reduce the suffering caused by funding war and insurrection with conflict minerals profits.
170.	Ionna richmond	CA	94965	
171.	Janelle Schwartz	CA	94103	
172.	Danielle Raymond	NY	14718	
173.	Sue Ann Spigel	FL	34233	It matters to me that the products I buy for my convenience do not contain minerals from regions where war, rape, and massacre are part of the mining process and the enrichment of a few at the expense of many.
174.	Veronica Gonzalez	NY	10474	
175.	Elliot Williams	FL	33143	
176.	Jason Lambert	CA	91106	
177.	Eric Metzgar		11215	I have seen the atrocities in Congo personally. We must do everything possible to help, including taking responsibility for our role in fueling the ongoing crisis.
178.	Margaret Noyes	MA	01566	Regulation prevents the funding of violent rebel/rapist by cutting off their main source of income.
179.	Laura Ackerman	WA	99224	

180.	Jose Ricard Bondoc	CA		
181.	Teresa Stanfill	GA	30635	
182.	Alan Haggard	CA	92105	
183.	Mike Antone	AZ	85147	
184.	Heidi Blanchard		95928	Women are being gang raped daily in the Congo, and we are supporting this by continuing to do business with war criminals. We must put an end to this!
185.	Natalie Koury	OR	97219	
186.	Audrey Ingram		45177	
187.	Kristin Klass	MI	49106	
188.	Katie Sawyer	IL		Because we are human, we MUST be concerned with the lives of those we seem to have forgotten. Please make the regulations specific so that they will make a difference in the lives of each Congolese person.
189.	Juliene Schrick	CA	94608	
190.	Diana Podorsky	IN	46996	
191.	Josh Zorich	PA		
192.	John Cielukowski	FL	32931	
193.	M.I. Lawrence-Smail	CA	94710	It matters to me because I am a student who has had many opportunities so far in my life, and these are people, many of them about my age, who have had so few.
194.	Carl Kugel		90272	
195.	Harriet Wood	ot		
196.	Sarah Rings	MI	48642	We have a right to be able to make ethical, informed decisions. Currently, consumers cannot do that. These disclosure requirements will help us make those decisions, so that we can stand up and say we will not just sit by and watch as Congo is destroyed.

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| 197. | Elizabeth Behrens | MD | 20910 | The US must take the lead in ensuring that the supply chains are from legitimate sources. |
| 198. | Rachel Horlings | NY | 13210 | |
| 199. | Alejandro EZQUERRO | | 76100 | This is across the world from me. So the only reason I can come up with about why I care is plain the universality of human suffering and the need to eradicate it. I wish I could do more, but this is the best I can do to contribute right now. |
| 200. | Monica Moody | IL | 60610 | |
| 201. | Laura Haykel | NY | 14608 | Because there is the most horrible war happening over these minerals that American and other countries companies are making tons of money off of while the Congolese are raped, murdered, displace and 'ruined' in so many ways... children are fighting on the frontlines.. IT MUST STOP!!! We need PEACE in the CONGO and we need to hold companies responsible who have been making large sums of money off of conflict minerals. |
| 202. | Wanda Mylius | TX | 78749 | |
| 203. | Jessica Sevilla | MI | 48067 | |
| 204. | Pamylle Greinke | NM | 11958 | |
| 205. | John feissel | PA | 19125 | |
| 206. | Dr. James Livingston | MI | 49885 | The ongoing violence in the Congo is entirely unjustified and must be suppressed. The people must be protected; their suffering has been countenanced by the world beyond reason. |
| 207. | Amy Barcomb | VT | 05404 | |
| 208. | Joel Trupin | VT | 05658 | The Congo has been the site of some of the worst atrocities this world has seen and remains a country in severe disarray. Rampaging terror there is fueled in large part by the selling of Congo's rich mineral resources. By restricting this source of funds it is hoped that this terror may be controlled. |

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| 209. | Grace DAvola | FL | 33063 | The continuing murders, mutilations and rapes matter greatly. The minerals coming from there fuel these crimes, creating suffering. The electronics which make my life more convenient are created from the suffering of others. I must commit to ending the suffering there if I want continue enjoying the conveniences here. These electronic gadgets made with conflict minerals are in my hands, so to then the suffering of the congolese is n my hands. I cannot wash my hands from their suffering. I can offer my hands for helping. |
| 210. | Judith Lachat | NY | 11706 | |
| 211. | Spencer Adams | CA | 90034 | It's important that the US show some moral authority by using the one financial mallet that will push the Congo and the mining companies to do the right thing today. |
| 212. | June Jordan-Hall | | 60409 | We must, here in the U.S., show sincere concern for the millions of women & children that being ganged raped and mutilated, not to mention the child soldiers forced to kill, all for greed. These large companies grow richer and richer on the blood of those who live and die in poverty. They must be stopped. |
| 213. | Brian Tate | OK | 73071 | |
| 214. | Michelle Bourg | GA | 30044 | |
| 215. | Brigitte Tawa | CO | 80303 | |
| 216. | Doug Landau | FL | 33707 | |
| 217. | Jason Bowman | CA | 95823 | |
| 218. | Alexia Weidler | NY | 10009 | I want to be assured that my purchases are not financing armed groups that commit heinous crimes. When I'm in a retail store considering an electronic purchase, I ponder whether the minerals contained in that item could have possibly played part in a chain of incredible brutality and human suffering. The thought literally renders me nausea and I won't buy the product. |

219.	Sandra Wagner	OH	43506	
220.	Z Vilakazi	NY	10012	
221.	Roshan Kumar	MA	02139	
222.	Donna Bonetti	CO	80303	
223.	Angelo Brocca	ot		
224.	Emily Pike	OK	74447	We need to stop the violence.
225.	Joanna Bagatta	NY	10541	
226.	Stacey Schamber	MA	02130	
227.	Edward Craig	OR	97402	I have an Android phone and prefer it not profit land pirates.
228.	Gail J. Reams	TX		
229.	Stephanie Sklar	MD	20902	
230.	Natalie Cole	UT	32084	We, as Americans, value human rights and are against the horrible crimes that are occurring in the Congo, yet the terror continues to mount because the conflict minerals are supporting it. These minerals are in the products we use everyday and we don't even realize it! If we really value human rights as much as we say we do, then we need to STOP supporting these crimes and START saving lives! The only way we can do this is if we make sure our manufactorers are not using conflict minerals!!
231.	Jennifer Planeta	VI		
232.	C. John Hildebrand	MN	55407	
233.	Herbert Ware	CA	95670	
234.	Joseph Daraio	FL	33467	
235.	Rainbow Di Benedetto	TX	78704	

236.	Jasmine Bowman	FL	34209	
237.	Catherine Podojil	OH	44118	I don't wish to support the suffering of people, animals, and the ecosystem that fighting in mineral-rich territory causes, just to have the convenience of electronic items. The connection that exists currently between these two realities must end.
238.	Everett Morris	AZ		
239.	CC Kendrigan	CA	91505	
240.	Nick Tamburri	CA	90039	
241.	Brad Miller	KS	67003	Rampant greed destroys human dignity and lives.
242.	Marcy Klapper	MA	02575	
243.	E Brodie			
244.	Denise Brennan	MI	48326	
245.	Karine Tchakerian	CA	90290	
246.	Timothy Farley	NY	33856	
247.	Emily Rhodes		60015	
248.	Christina Marcus	NY	11763	
249.	Abdur-Rahim Rasheed	NJ	08755	
250.	Jean Stables	CA	95033	
251.	Sadia Hameed		20011	

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| 252. | Adam Behnke | PA | 18049 | The situation in the DRC is perhaps the biggest humanitarian crisis in the world, and the people of wealthy nations have been blindly complicit in many ways. The directives of this petition are essential for the immediate purpose of cutting off the income of the many terrorist rebel groups on the eastern side and the ultimate purpose of restoring the DRC to stability. Too many are dying and the situation is heartbreaking. Now that we know what is happening, we cannot just stand by and watch. |
| 253. | Krista Furgerson | IL | 62223 | These atrocities must stop. |
| 254. | Leslie Cassidy | NY | 10028 | We can stop fueling the conflict in the DRC by not buying products made with conflicts minerals. |
| 255. | Christopher Fite | CA | 90631 | I want to be able to buy another cell phone or laptop computer someday, without feeling that I'm corrupt. |
| 256. | John Templin | OH | | |
| 257. | Nancy Roberts-Moneir | MS | 39503 | Businesses don't voluntarily take responsibility in ethical issues, so it's up to regulators to hold them responsible. |
| 258. | Patty Bonney | OR | 97223 | |
| 259. | K Mackenzie | NY | 11201 | |
| 260. | Chloe Christman | DC | 20010 | |
| 261. | Karen Moncino | NY | 11385 | |
| 262. | Rich Hill | ot | | I matters because we matter. |
| 263. | Judith Emerson | TX | 77055 | It isn't fair to economically rape the people of nations blessed/cursed with valuable resources the rest of the world wants. Fair Trade respects human rights, does not allow child labor, pays good wages, helps communities with schooling, clean water and other developmental needs. |
| 264. | Harriette Frank | NC | | The people of the Congo deserve the same chance that we do to live a life of dignity and peace. |

265.	Mary Ann Albright		60610	We must stop the atrocities taking place in the Congo.
266.	Eric Breon	OR		
267.	Leanne Friedman	CA	95616	
268.	Carly Jackson	IL	60630	Mac by Mac, Blackberry by Blackberry. People in the United States have been contributing to the bloodiest war since World War Two and the mass rape and violence against women in the Democratic of the Congo. Humans rights violations in the Congo and around the world cannot be supported by our consumption of computers and cell phones and other electronics any longer. Consumers need transparent and comprehensively regulated supply chains for ALL the companies selling these products.
269.	John Lipscomb	VA	24060	
270.	Merrily Wyman	WA	98144	
271.	Juli Wood	IL	60625	
272.	Noelle Moyer	CA	94117	If we intend to continue using electronics in our daily lives, we must hold the companies who make these products responsible for having clean and transparent supply chains. Otherwise we are all complicit in the suffering of the people of Congo.
273.	S Hillary	CA	90004	
274.	Dori Grasso	MD	21030	
275.	Kathleen Kuniyoshi		90503	
276.	Kyle Everett		43215	
277.	Bret Polish	CA	91403	
278.	Lida Vala	CA	95014	
279.	Alex Balboa	MD		

280.	Arthur Alfreds	NY		I feel that these people have been abandoned by the world.
281.	L. Zeveloff	UT	84403	
282.	(The Rev.) Allan B. Jones	CA	95404	
283.	Penny Lane		12725	
284.	Jo Anne Arcalas		84041	
285.	Jacqueline Browman	CA	95129	
286.	Alex Montagna	MA	01014	
287.	Timothy Stabell	SK		I am privileged to be able to teach in two different universities in Eastern Congo (University Shalom of Bunia and the Bilingual Christian University of Congo (in Beni, North Kivu). We have many close friends in Congo, and long for the day when this country is at peace and its citizens secure.
288.	Evelyn Hayhurst	IL	60564	
289.	Lisa Locke		10017	Too many lives in the DRC are destroyed by current practices in the extractive industry. The mineral wealth in the region should benefit Congolese people and lead to good jobs, new schools and access to health care. Instead they are brutalized by conflict and enslaved by warlords. As consumers of these materials, we Americans are complicit in this degradation. We need to take responsibility and support the development of transparent supply chains. Its the only way the Congolese will be able to build a functioning society.
290.	Tara Marlowe	NJ	08904	Every life is valuable. The people of Congo have suffered long enough. It is time that we all take a stand and realize we are enabling these horrors to go on through our silence.
291.	Frances Tan	KS	66047	

292.	T L	TX	77459	
293.	James Gray	PA	19144	
294.	robert kauffman		98155	
295.	Elaine Fischer	VA	24018	
296.	Enrique Guevara	LA	06140	We need the entire world to be a better place.
297.	Vitus Wieser	ot	10301	Because we are all one.
298.	Margaret Donahue	OR	97405	All of us are culpable for the violence including the brutal rape of thousands of women in the Congo unless we do what we can to keep the Conflict Free Minerals Act strong.
299.	Jennifer Rogers	NH	03782	
300.	Bob Bousquet	MA	02327	Any action, or the lack thereof, that benefits gangsters & thugs anywhere on this world, is a gross shame on the peoples & the authorities that are supposed to be looking out after their people's secure & safe interests; that turn a blind eye & deaf ear on these terrible sins. No matter what one's beliefs or political leanings are, when evil cancer is tolerated; then their very doom is self-preordained. No matter what amount of monies or goods that are thrown at it; if the cancers are not decisively dealt with, cut out, & eliminated; then it is like pouring any good down the bottomless hole of sin & evil...Amen....
301.	Mary Nadler			The human cost of allowing conflict mines to go on is shameful. All concerned citizens of the U.S. and the world appreciate your help.
302.	Gail Safrit	NC		
303.	Tom Sanchez	CA	90031	
304.	John Viacrusis	MN	56560	We can't be silent to this atrocity anymore.
305.	Carolina Chacon		89512	
306.	Nicole Calabrese	NY	11364	

307. Richard V Cogan IL The atrocities taking place in Congo due to conflict minerals, including the rape of thousands of women, diminishes all of human kind. It cannot be allowed to continue. We must not ignore this problem any longer.
308. Rebecca Barker CA 92517 I want Absolutely Nothing to do with the Continuous Exploitation of 3rd world Children & resources.
309. Matthew Lipschik NY
310. Carla Jaszczersli NY 11579
311. John McMillan 44094 To end the human, environmental and wildlife habitat loss atrocities
312. Robert B. Kaplan WA 98362 Conflict minerals legislation, passed as a part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Bill, must deliver robustly on its intended purpose: i.e., clean and transparent supply chains that do not source minerals from conflict mines in eastern Congo or contribute to the ongoing violent conflict waged by armed groups in the region.
313. Jacqueline Fonseca TX 78240 When we as a nation continue to purchase "conflict minerals" we fund war, rape, and abuse of another nation. We must have tighter laws; not only to protect the people of the conflict area, but to keep us safe as well. Thank you for your time.
314. Anodea Judith CA 94903 Injustice must be stopped wherever it can. Innocent people are suffering and consumers here have no idea they are contributing. This is an issue of human rights.
315. Richard Booth MI 48138
316. Kathleen Burgess WA 98117 Congo is the rape and torture capital of the world. The electronics we buy help fund the militias and army who perpetrate this horror. Please enact tough and clear regulations to help clean up this mess. Thank you.
317. Yasoda Sandoval 33331
318. Georgia Shankel IL

319.	Lydia Garvey	OK	73601	
320.	Nancy Cook	NY	14870	
321.	Jenifer Gibson	MA	02703	An assault on "one" is an assault on ALL. When we rape an entire nation for conceited greed we take with one hand while we violate over very souls with the other.
322.	Wendy Wittl	CA	93105	
323.	Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer	FL		
324.	Peggy DeVos	FL	33629	We must help those who cannot help themselves, as if we were them.
325.	Kathleen Wolfe	WA	98198	Peace
326.	Shelly Young	CO	81222	
327.	Steve Szeghi		45224	We need to pursue and require meaningful compliance with this legislation. Documentation of supply chains represents a necessary step along the way of insuring social justice and human rights.
328.	Donna Bransford	CA	94619	
329.	Krystal Weilage	MT	59701	
330.	Brian Gibbons	MD	20770	
331.	Ann Hollyfield	OR	97376	We have the power; we must do the right thing.

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| 332. | Brian Browne | NJ | 08361 | The women of the DRC are raped, maimed, and killed on a regular basis. If just one American woman experienced the atrocities faced by a typical Congolese woman, we would help her. We would protect her. We would reassure her. We would seek justice. It is wrong to think we should stand aside and let the citizens of the DRC fight their own battles. If security and justice are the only benefits of our intervention, every second of advocacy would be worth it. Let's do what we need to do. Let's be the voice of people who don't have a voice. Let's defend human rights. Let's track minerals the right way. |
| 333. | Sandra Brown | NM | 87144 | |
| 334. | William Toner | NY | 13101 | |
| 335. | Angela Rex | CA | 95045 | I do not want the blood and bodies of thousands of women to pay for the minerals used in my electronics. The world said 'never again' after Darfur, then promptly closed its eyes to the atrocities in Congo. It is time we do something, accept our role in the conflict and do everything possible to keep our cell phones and laptops from supporting those who rape and pillage in Congo. |
| 336. | Ellen Levine | CA | 94546 | We need to strive for peace and harmony, not rape people and the earth. |
| 337. | Diane Churchill | NY | 10960 | |
| 338. | Sarah Hamilton | NY | 13032 | |
| 339. | Connie Stomper | | 90404 | |
| 340. | Jonathan Hutson | MD | 21054 | I don't want blood in my pocket when I use a cell phone. Companies can be much more proactive, diligent and transparent in tracing and auditing their supply chains in order to verify to consumers that their products are not fueling mass rape in eastern Congo. |
| 341. | Lisa Bevilacqua | PA | 19073 | |
| 342. | Katherine Lodge | | 20120 | I don't want blood in my pocket. |

343.	Mollye Daughtry	GA	30345	Let us contribute to peace and prosperity on this planet, not bloodletting and rape for profit.
344.	Ron Avila	CA		
345.	Michael A	CT	06443	
346.	Sr. Sue Kilduski	IL	60645	
347.	Kathleen McDonald	WA		
348.	Nayeem Aslam	IL	60181	
349.	Kathleen Delaney		08043	I have volunteered in Africa and seen how powerless many people are, I wish to empower them with the hope that someone cares.
350.	Alison Rich		10471	
351.	Johan Six	CA	95616	I lived in the DRC as a kid, and I have been going back to do volunteer work in the DRC in the last few years; I think that this action is just one of the most important actions I have seen in the last 20 years to try to resolve things in the DRC.
352.	Candy Bowman	CA	95823	
353.	Alison Rich		10471	Without the knowledge I've gained from the enough project about conflict minerals, I have been supporting harmful practices. I can now be more discriminating about electronics I buy, and speak out to companies that use conflict minerals.
354.	Katherine Tildes	MA	02639	
355.	Robert Lombardi	NY	11234	
356.	Jennifer Taylor		46818	
357.	Thomas Willette	IN	46135	
358.	Greg Queyranne	AB		Canada needs to do the same!
359.	Linda Bescrypt	AZ	85747	

360.	Robin Shweder	NY	10025	
361.	Nicole Bergen	AB		
362.	Linn Groft		35634	As an American consumer, I vote with my dollar. And I refuse to vote for an illegal trade that is implicated in the deaths of countless innocent civilians in Eastern Congo. But as our current mineral trade protocol stands now, I don't have the option to "vote" for an ethical option. And as a citizen in this country, I insist on having this choice. And as a citizen, I insist on ethical commercial standards. I implore you to carefully consider how to best enforce strong regulations on these conflict minerals coming out of Eastern Congo.
363.	Allyson Ford	CA	90026	
364.	Madeline Studer	MN		It is so unjust of us to demand minerals that cause suffering and war for other countries.
365.	Elizabeth Leonard	VA	22202	
366.	Doug Nelson	CO	80020	
367.	Wilmer Sprunger	IN	46711	I have recently returned to Congo and renewed my friendship and love for that country and its people. It's always heart-breaking to read and hear about the awful violence that is perpetrated on innocent people. It can only be described as inhuman and barbaric actions that take place. If we can put political and financial pressure on companies and organizations in the civilized world, then we need to do whatever is necessary to stem the tide of such atrocities.
368.	Kelly Garbato	MO	64477	
369.	Chloe Skye	NY	11367	
370.	Denise Cameron	NY	10470	We are all have a responsibility to make the world a better place to live
371.	Lisa Hoekstra Jansen	MI	49546	

372.	Hillary Modlin	NC	28601	The first time I became aware of this tragedy in the Congo was by watching a movie that highlighted the injustices these women have endured. I was so sickened and devastated by what I saw that I could not stay silent. Those suffering in the Congo deserve to be treated better, and they deserve our help.
373.	Michael W Evans	CA		
374.	Thomas Tizard	HI	96734	
375.	Diane Shaughnessy	WA	98406	
376.	Howard K. Beale, Jr.	MA	1532	
377.	Anne Wright	OR	97330	We need to stop funding crimes against humanity!
378.	Susan Raza	GA	31211	
379.	Stacy Schlueter		2129	
380.	Annie Escobar	NY	10002	Our economic power has the ability to profoundly change the lives of millions in DRC by ENDING THIS WAR.
381.	Carlos J. Echevarria	CA		
382.	Jane kelsberg	CA		
383.	Whitney Metz	WV		
384.	E.B. Weiss	NY	10025	Sexual violence, forced labor, torture, child soldiers, and murder are taking place because of the competition for conflict minerals. This is unconscionable and there must be accountability!
385.	Suranjan Sen	ot	400076	
386.	Erin Rowe	CA	95521	Human rights- reducing greed, evil and barbarism etc.
387.	Connie Raper	NC	27705	

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| 388. | Ellen Hibdon | | 84404 | I believe that all companies should be responsible to ensure that their products do not harm the people making them. Transparency is a valuable goal in this process. |
| 389. | Rosalie Hewitt | NY | 13815 | |
| 390. | Renee Schneider | FL | 32819 | As a beacon of freedom and social justice the United States should be a leading the way to eliminate the horrors brought on by unregulated conflict minerals. Without regulation we each have blood on our hands every time we use our cell phone. |
| 391. | Leilani Hagberg | | 95350 | No more violence in the Congo for and fueled by illicit minerals. No more rapes and slaughtering the people of the Congo. Make them put limits on their behavior. Limit our participation in trading in blood. |
| 392. | Bonnie Faith | MA | 2139 | |
| 393. | Jesse Waters | WI | 53704 | |
| 394. | Patricia Orlinski | AZ | | People are being killed over these minerals. Lives are more important. |
| 395. | Kathryn Meyers | WA | 98685 | I will not be purchasing products with conflict minerals unless satisfactory regulations are implemented within a reasonable time. |
| 396. | Jennifer Coulson | BC | | This matters because innocent people are being brutally raped and murdered for no other reason than the western world's thirst for gadgets. Mining can be done in a way that contributes to economic and human development but right now, the vast majority of people are not benefiting - quite the opposite actually. As they say, sunlight is the best disinfectant, and the SEC has the ability to shine the light in the right places. |
| 397. | Jeffrey Bedrick | PA | | |
| 398. | Andrea Hines | | | |
| 399. | Edmund Swiger | PA | | |

400.	Rocio Ungaro	FL	33604	
401.	Cynthia Ugwuibe	TX	90024	The lives of the Congo people matter to me and they should matter to you as well. It's essential for us to buy conflict-free gadgets because it's morally right and it will save lives. Please push for strict and transparent requirements.
402.	James Pilewski		44095	Blood-dipped mineral supplies for profit? We can halt this obscene practice.
403.	Jake Gutman	CA	90272	
404.	Greg Cavanagh	NJ	08527	
405.	Jennifer Hall	TN	37745	
406.	Michael Tomczyszyn	CA	94132	
407.	Elizabeth Hopper	CA	94709	
408.	Kalila Jackson-Spieker	WA	98144	The DRC has been called hell on earth for women, and the origin of that title is clear- conflict caused directly by struggles over mineral resources. Clearer oversight of business practices can help stop brutality against women.
409.	Rebecca Lucas	TX	76049	If we are a "Christian" country we should love our neighbor
410.	Susanne Prochazka			Strict regulation of conflict minerals and ensuring transparency are very effective means of easing the tensions of the area in the DRC and eventually bringing an end to the conflict.
411.	Caroline Darst	MA		
412.	Candy LeBlanc	CA	95823	
413.	Nargis Kassam Morgan	NY	10550	

414.	Andre Muhimuzi	UT	84092	It is about Education. People have to know how Money Power is ruling the world. And how human being doesn't matter for M.P.
415.	Sakura Vesely	CA		Because the welfare of humanity matters to me--even through my electronic products!
416.	Katrina Farthing	BC		This matters because of the human suffering that is occurring everyday in the Congo. It is our responsibility to be accountable for where we get our minerals from. Our fun should no longer be had at the price of a human life.
417.	Pascal Kalekya	WA	7530	
418.	Karen Colin	CA		
419.	Art Hanson	MI	48917	
420.	Phoebe Kouvelas	ot	15452	
421.	Beth Braun	IL	60640	
422.	Cori Bishop	HI	96822	
423.	Syreeta Batiste	CA		
424.	Sharon Nicodemus	CA	95821	
425.	Judith Epstein	MN	55408	You've passed the securities act, now please don't water it down making it essentially useless. Keep its regulations strict and effective.
426.	Steven Campbell	ME	04769	
427.	Alyssa Dayan	ot		
428.	Seth Silverman	NY	10028	
429.	Karen Campbell	CA	95610	
430.	Catherine Pisacano	NY	10014	Women are being tortured and raped in ways more brutal than most of us can imagine, and we're contributing to it. How can we call ourselves the land of the free and turn the other cheek on such suffering?

431.	heidi wollum	ot	41466	
432.	Danielle Maia		02026	We are responsible for violence we support financially, and the humane treatment of innocent people is more important than the financial stability of any company, even if it claims to be important for the economic stability of a country.
433.	Anthony Martin Dambrosi	NY		
434.	Pedro Collusso	FL	32819	
435.	Phil Dixon			I never want my purchases to lead directly or indirectly to the suffering of others. It's as simple as that.
436.	Vic Kern	OK	73099	
437.	Paula Mignacca			Freedom
438.	Brooke Newell	NY	12801	
439.	James Wurster	PA		
440.	Giampaolo Ferradini			
441.	Gene Binder	NY	10471	I don't want the American public to contribute indirectly to rape and mass murder. You can do something to prevent this from happening.
442.	Joel Perkins	TX	76209	
443.	Eugene Mdlin		28601	
444.	Karen Moses	NY	14618	If company knowledge is not enough to change its ways to contribute to the well-being of others, I support legislation in guiding them to those actions.
445.	Lynn Anderson		97487	
446.	Alexandra Mark	MA	02134	
447.	Robert Lindsay	CA	93638	

448.	Eleanor Fox	NY		U.S. talk about human rights is meaningless without action to support them.
449.	Amanda Pearl	NY	11222	
450.	Franklin Platizky	TX	76209	
451.	Annie Kendig		71106	I have one daughter from DR Congo and one who wants to work there. Those are the selfish reasons. The more important reason is that people are suffering in an unimaginable way, all for something that belongs to them, but for which they receive no benefit.
452.	Vicki Fox	NY	12508	We must not encourage mass rape, murder and starvation.
453.	John Mark Robertson	ON		I have friends from the Congo who came here as refugees. We need to put an end to the horrors being committed there in any way we can.
454.	Maria Justice		19013	
455.	Renate Brown	LA	70115	
456.	Jim Head	MI	48237	
457.	Suzanne Lind		49093	I live and work in the Dem Rep of Congo, so see firsthand day after day the effects of the violence caused by the frenzy which surrounds mining in this country. Corporate willingness to turn a blind eye to smuggling, forced labor, and deliberate destruction of community life by greedy individuals is a primary reason for the destabilization of this region. Curbing extreme abuse of reasonable commercial practices will help the government of DRC to bring greater order to the country. It will also have a "trickle up" effect on US consumers who will be more aware of the issues involved, or more cautious about purchasing products which use blood minerals.
458.	Genevieve Woolsey	FL	33510	This is important because these provisions are making a difference and if they get watered down and made less effective people of the Congo will suffer as a result.

459.	Marie-Louise Jackson-Miller	MA		The demand for computer products is great - but the call to end rape in the DRC is not as great. We must pause and look at the link between the demand for computer products and the toll on the lives of the women in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
460.	Rael Nidess, M.D.	TX		That we allow the ongoing murder of 5,000.000 people merely because it's convenient to our needs is beyond reprehensible!
461.	Beverly Williams	OR	97504	
462.	Richard Christman	WA		
463.	Rosemarie Milazzo	NY	10545	It matters a great deal to me as I spent 3 months in Congo just last year and saw the devastation that the minerals were causing.
464.	Jacquelyn Weinbrenner		11561	
465.	William Payne	KS	66212	Because human rights have to be a priority. Human beings have a right to life and that comes before profit.
466.	Carrie Gambino	NY	16546	
467.	Mallika Henry	NY	12816	If people KNEW where these minerals came from they would not buy. The connection must be made.
468.	Jack David Marcus	NY		
469.	Jonathan Nash	NY	10028	
470.	Allison Ferrari	NY	11362	
471.	Earl McManhan	NC	28212	
472.	Nell Okie	CT	06443	
473.	Jessie Modlin		28601	
474.	Jan-Paul Alon	NJ		

475.	Rolf Stuber	ot	8708	
476.	Melany Krill		97008	Giving more power to such a terrible regime in the Congo through weakening regulation must not be done.
477.	Gretchen Kelly	NC	28704	It is imperative that this legislation is passed and enforced. We are all involved in this conflict, directly or indirectly and it our duty as human beings and Americans to act now to bring about a change in the mining standards and regulations in Congo.
478.	Alyce Penniman		30114	My family recently adopted two children from DRC, and the fact that there are still people over there in peril makes me sick to my stomach. We cannot let this happen. We have the means to make it stop whereas others do not.
479.	Elizabeth Barad		10024	
480.	Jessica File	MO	63303	People or the land shouldn't be exploited for profit. This country deserves more than that and as human beings, we should be concerned with their welfare.
481.	Aileen Ford		94501	Our world needs collaboration and consensus on life affirming strategies for living in peace, not more genocide, rape and torture of persons and of the planet . War is not nor will ever be about affirming life and has NEVER been the answer. How to make the unconscious greedy conscious...that is the problem at its core..
482.	Leena Hasan	MB		Consumers deserve to know where the materials for their products come from to make informed decisions. This is a unique opportunity to save the improve and save the lives of countless people. It will all go to waste if the 3 mentioned requirements are not met. Please do the right thing.
483.	Howard T. Palmer	NY	11205	
484.	Rachel Scott	WI	53190	

485.	Kate Tickel	CA	90068	We are dependent on you as an enforcement agency to be our voice, and a voice for the people of the DRC- they to know that the world is watching. We must not allow any compromise to enter the dialogue of complete mining and corporate transparency. The lives and freedoms of the citizens of the Congo are in the balance. History will remember this moment. Thank you.
486.	Danielle Prince	WA	98028	We are helping finance this war, and thus, indirectly colluding with perpetrators of rape, death and destruction. We have the power, and the privilege of a developed nation, to choose differently; humanely. Our sisters and brothers need not suffer because of our consumerism. Please do your part to stop the supply chain of conflict minerals.
487.	Jonis Davis		98144	I know from experience that passing legislation is an important first step, but only a first step. Effective and sustained implementation depends on development of clear and strong regulations, and then consistent monitoring and oversight. We depend on you.
488.	Amanda Joyce	CA	94114	
489.	Anne DeVoe	WA	98310	
490.	Amy Dingman	NM		
491.	Amanda Goch	VT	33496	
492.	Stephen DeVoe			
493.	Amanda Banik		98102	

494. Lisa Walters

How can we sleep at night knowing that we are not doing more to end the terrible injustice in the Congo? We have it in our power to reduce the stronghold these rebels have on the citizens of the Democratic Republic of Congo. We have in our power the ability to make a difference. How can we not take that step? How can we sit back and watch as countless bodies are piled up, as countless women are brutally raped, as countless children are having their childhoods and innocence forcefully taken away from them? The short answer is that we can't. We can't NOT do everything in our power to change this situation. While you are safe at home in the United States of America, these people, who are just like us, are living a life of immeasurable pain and suffering, chaos and brutality. Do something about it. Show your kids, show future generations, that we won't take this lying down.

495. Phyllis Miller MA

496. Trish and Michael Cancilla IL

Conflict minerals are the root core of much of the violence in the Congo, particularly against women, in the region. Please do not allow weak regulations to contribute to this growing problem. We, as a democratic country, should be part of the solution...

497. Trevor Zimmer 10009

498. Carrie Staton CA 95060

499. Anna Stoudemire NC 27517

500. Thomas Connor NY

501.	Nadia Mulji	CA	95616	The Democratic Republic of Congo is said to be the worst place in the world to be a woman. Similarly, the war is the deadliest in the history of Africa and is nicknamed the "African World War". With a \$183 million industry, conflict minerals are fueling said atrocities. Rape, murder, and forced child labor are all consequences of the conflict. With transparency, all manufacturing companies can be held responsible for contributing to the genocidal violence. It is vital that we terminate any and all contribution to the Congolese violence with our involvement with conflict minerals.
502.	Jim Phillips	CA	95476	Strong regulations are needewd to be in place to protect the people and the environment.
503.	Katie Chal	KY	41017	
504.	Madeline Bevan			It is right that everything a man labours for the recieve his fair payment. Anything else is exploitation and greed is killing these people who just want to provide for their family.
505.	James Cox	ot		
506.	Eden Mukendi	MD	20904	
507.	Noemi Chiapale	ot	18013	
508.	Pamela Raup-Kounovsky	NY	12037	
509.	James H Jorgensen	IA		
510.	Diane Parham	WA		
511.	Elizabeth Staudt	MA	02138	
512.	P Quillian	OR	97540	This is a beg. effort to reign in the madness raging throughout the Congo. We need to be accountable for our part in perpetrating the continued violence against the people, especially women, because we fund and buy product from the warlords. Besides, the environment needs us to stop this other form of rape.

513.	Mary Underwood			It is important that that the weakest not be exploited so that the most wealthy have access to inexpensive natural resources.
514.	George Y. Bramwell	NY		
515.	Leslie Rabb	CA	90069	it's a no brainer.....
516.	Joe Feinstein	MI		
517.	Mary Wright	VA	23093	My sister was a missionary in the Congo for many years and we have friends from there who still have family there.
518.	Florence Hochman			It is the humane thing to do.
519.	Kyle Haines	OR	97601	
520.	Darlene Davis	MI		
521.	Kathleen McNabb		99320	
522.	Therese Ryan	CA		
523.	Russell Nadel	VA	22152	
524.	Anne Schwab		28730	It is a moral disgrace that American owned companies continue to profit greatly from the suffering of others in the world. It is unfortunate, but American companies must be regulated, since not all companies have the moral fortitude to do it on their own.
525.	Joy Welan	MD	20001	
526.	Barry Moore	NJ		U.S. companies must learn to adhere to human values.
527.	Amanda Mullikin	KY	40508	
528.	Jennifer Martin	ON		
529.	Linda Smith	AZ	97537	
530.	Kelley Scanlon	NY	13206	

531.	Erin Booth	TX	78704	
532.	Leendert van Hijum	ot		I want Congo to be a better place. Conflict minerals don't help. I want to buy stuff that is not made of stuff that fuels war
533.	Martha Caust	NY	11364	
534.	Carmen Paolercio	NY	10805	congolese women and children deserve to live in peace and security.
535.	Laken Pugsley	OH	45801	
536.	Sarah Langford	NC	28025	
537.	Gila Wdowinski	CA	92651	
538.	David Young	WA	98122	
539.	Emilie Tanski		02421	
540.	Robert Choo	MA	02421	Please help end the massacres
541.	Shaun Grebey	NJ	08753	
542.	Ana Torres	TX	79936	
543.	MaryAnna Foskett	MA	02476	
544.	Jacqueline Lewis		03038	With power and privilege comes responsibility
545.	Karen Lucas	MO	63130	
546.	Audrey Allred	WA	98133	
547.	Helen Goldenberg	FL		
548.	Ines Lombardini	ot	1428	
549.	Carol Goldstein	CA	92122	We need to protect people and the environment from abuse by those who want to take natural resources for profit.

550. Madeleine Gorman
 Women and girls are especially targeted in the conflict in the DRC. The absolutely devastating harm done to such a large portion of the population allows companies to exploit Congo's natural resources. If those resources became less valuable on the global market it would surely lead to a decrease in the atrocious harms being done to these women and girls. What is more important, \$10 price reduction on a cell phone or the preservation of a young woman's life, body, mental health and future?
551. Susaan Aram CA 92651
552. Rebecca Flannery KY 40447
 These innocent people deserve more than rape, torture, and death! Everyone deserves a chance at having a happy life! We should do everything possible to give it to them!!!
553. Felicia Shapiro IL 60626
554. Ordell Vee MN 56062
555. Karen Jenne CA 91030
556. Peter Dempsey 02020
 We can no longer expect to live the life we do and impoverish and destabilize other nations
557. Garik Himebaugh VA 20187
 We in the developed world cannot blindly fund mass atrocities such as those in the DRC. We have the power to stop civilians from being terrorized, raped, and killed. Cut the funding to militia and rebel groups now.
558. Joline Gitis MN 55414
559. Natalie Hanson MI 48917
560. Jason Waldo TN
561. Ashley McAllister WA 97211
562. Sue Rogan WI 52562
563. Mary Hughes FL 33772

564.	Ashley Holtorf	MT	59802	
565.	Michael Virga	MD	20876	Edmund Burke: "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." that is why.
566.	Paulette Benson		33701	We are helping to destroy the Congo
567.	Conor Brian Scott	ot		
568.	Rhonda Dennis	KY	40214	
569.	John Dempsey	NY	10583	These are human beings!
570.	Mary Fineran		119031	
571.	Daire Seaman	FL	34446	
572.	David Luger	MN	55424	Aside from complete agreement with the intent of this letter I find the fact that my electronic suppliers can so easily turn a blind eye to this is unconscionable. To effect such a simple change in company mineral policies that could promote an enormous benefit to the people of these countries is of obvious benefit to the companies themselves too. Make the change now before bad press and consumer demand forces you, be a leader in making small changes that reap big rewards, for both you and the peoples of these disadvantaged countries.
573.	Sandra Tarpinian	VA	22046	Thousands of women and young girls are being raped, sexually molested, beaten and killed by the militias trying to protect the illegal minerals trade in the DRC. If we ease up on regulations for these company to come clean on their mineral supply chains, it is like we are raping these women ourselves. The world is ignoring a horrific problem but strict regulation that The SEC delivers to the electronics industry will be critical in bringing a stop to it.
574.	Melissa Hough	DC	20003	
575.	Frank Rimler	NY	10024	We are funding the longest running, deadliest war in modern history. Isn't that enough?

576.	RosaMae McDonald	WA		
577.	Robert Palmer		01810	
578.	Sid Palaniappan		01810	People are dying for no good reason. Isn't that enough to stop the violence?
579.	Denzil Bernard		10552	
580.	Hannah Finnie	NJ	07920	Everyone matters. Even those who don't have a voice.
581.	Hana Kim		1810	
582.	Brendan Cavanagh	MD	21201	I have the right to know if the products I buy are fueling violent conflict or not. Please structure these regulations so that the public will know the impact of our purchases.
583.	Stella Kramer	NY	10009	I do not want to be buying products that fuel war and I have a right to know whether that is the case. Give us <u>the information we needed to make informed decisions.</u>
584.	Rishabh Bhandari		1810	We have both the power and the opportunity to save a life. How can we relinquish such a privilege?
585.	Justin Stach			Sid said it best, People are dying for no good reason. Isn't that enough to stop the violence? Let's STAND up to these monsters and prove that good always prevails
586.	Lauren Hughes	VA	20180	
587.	John Ingram			
588.	Kailee Hartono		95747	
589.	Patrick Brady		02155	
590.	Sarah Combellick- Bidney	MN	55406	I use computers for work, and I don't want my resource use to promote conflicts elsewhere in the world.

591.	Barry Robinson			A world that prizes commodities over people doesn't have a good future even for those that don't care enough. We can all afford to pay more for these products or receive less as share holders. It would be great to see huge labels on the items of the real caring companies promoting their efforts and explaining their higher prices as a result.
592.	Jing Qu		60069	
593.	Sophi Zimmerman	TX	77074	The status quo is unacceptable. Change is desperately needed. Industry professionals, companies as well as the U.S. and Congolese Governments have been propelled into action -- even if they arrived at this place unwillingly.
594.	Daniel Ruiz	ot	34124	
595.	Trent Wilkes	AL	35205	
596.	Dane Wangsgard	UT	84124	
597.	Anna Kramer		13326	Poverty and wealth fuels conflict, and the Congo is just one of many places where natural resources are creating conflict, genocide, and human rights atrocities. We in the West create a double standard when we push for human rights awareness, yet our inve
598.	C Henderson	ON		
599.	Vanessa Merino		10463	
600.	Jeremy Slevin		20005	
601.	Ann Siegel	IL		
602.	Heather Kleinschmidt	PA	15665	NO convenience or comfort on our part is of higher value than the lives of those forced to feed our laziness.
603.	Diane Kraft	NY	14305	The safety of the miners and the country as a whole depends on banning conflict minerals.
604.	Emily Timm		48301	

605.	Sharon McMenamin	NY	11222	
606.	Cathy Robinson	AL		
607.	Claire Harris	ot	2508	
608.	Mobundeli Mwanamboka			Its time for the puppet president KABILA to be held responsible for the terrible atrocities with his incompetent government and help of foreign allies such as Rwanda. just imposing a ban on all mineral exports is not enough. his failing to protect the civilians
609.	Sally Christman	WA		
610.	Lea Mac Leod	NY	14226	it is obvious they do not care from a moral aspect, or they would have made efforts do do something real, so try thought the wallet, and some old fashioned guilt.
611.	Karen Fedorov	VA		I don't want to be responsible, by any purchase I make, for war and torture, over the materials making the product.
612.	Linda Lingner	MD	21214	As a sponsor of Chancelle who lives in the DRC, I have formed a personal connection with her and the members of her community who write for her. I would like all of these people to have safe lives.
613.	Dan Meier	IA	50613	
614.	Jason Miller	CA	94131	The "it's too hard" to trace supply chains has been used for decades, and it is an abdication of responsibility. If the SEC employes a uniform standard for disclosure, it is equally burdensome on companies and it clearly goes a long way to towards the SEC's goal of increased transparency. This issue is also of material interest to investors, who should be interested in both the stability of supply chains and the public reputation costs to irresponsible supply chain management.
615.	Jan Zaccarelli	CT	06877	
616.	Rebecca Crystal	IL	60015	

617.	Marianne Wiseman	ot	2907	
618.	L P		97702	
619.	Joanne Groshardt	TX	75081	
620.	Tom Luedtke	IL	60954	
621.	Glen Anderson	WA		Our financial decisions really do reflect our deepest values. Jesus said, "Where your heart is, there will your treasure be also." Making business profits from other people's suffering DAMAGES OUR SOULS.
622.	Robert Moeller	NY	12801	
623.	Alexander Nanda		1810	
624.	Robert Juneau		59803	
625.	Kaylee Dickerson	FL	32258	
626.	Ernest Huerta	NM	88043	
627.	Jean Kim		1810	I have a conscience.
628.	Sarah Willcox		10011	I work with many Congolese who have lost everything to the conflict not because they were innocent bystanders but because they stood up to the very groups who have benefitted from the conflict. That international trade perpetuates this reality makes us all complicit in the horrific and seemingly endless abuses of human rights.
629.	Mary Ann Cassidy		7628	Conflict minerals are responsible for the rape of more than 250 women and atrocious murder. Our government can not support war and violence in the Congo for the sake of profits. It is time to use economic leverage to end the violence.
630.	Maureen Guilfoyle	NH	03057	

631.	Jessica Walther		70433	If these people are suffering due to my consumption practices, I will do whatever it takes to change that.
632.	Christine Beaderstadt	IL	98122	This is an extremely important issue that needs to be brought to the attention of our highest officials, and we need to take immediate action!
633.	Mary Katherine Metzger		84403	Human lives and well-being are far more important than the gratification of the wealthy.
634.	Celeste Shitama	FL	32601	
635.	Karen Lind	NJ		
636.	Marcia Hoodwin	FL		
637.	Dean Monroe	CA		
638.	Tara West	OR	97215	
639.	Peter Klosterman	CA		Killing in the Congo has gone on too long.
640.	Russell Bates		94704	
641.	Martina Knee	CA	94118	Any steps that can be taken to stop the violence against civilians, particularly the rape of women, should be implemented.
642.	Martin Bidney		13850	
643.	Marissa Dupont	NH	03856	
644.	Ben Micek		80439	
645.	David Hind	CA		
646.	Mustapha G. Turay	ot	76	Let's uphold humanity and not consumerism
647.	Candice Barnett	CA	90405	
648.	Judy Bierbaum	NM	87106	We have enough blood on our hands, and we need to begin to make things right for the people who suffer because of our collective greed

649.	Gail Caswell	CA	94109	
650.	Elezhan Zhakiya		1810	
651.	Rhonda Day		6042	The most recent estimates I have read state "auditing supply lines to assure an absence of conflict minerals could cost as little as a penny per finished cellphone, laptop or electronic camera." I, as well as anyone else with a conscience, would be more than willing to pay a penny to know there has been due diligence to ensure the materials being purchased for these products are not through a supply chain consisting of rape and murder for minerals such a tantalum. Advancements in technology should not be at the hand of these atrocities. Those who manufacture and profit from these technologies have an ethical, moral and social obligation of accountability.
652.	Edward Stoddard	NC	27612	
653.	Brian Vosburg	MI	48230	
654.	Veneda Waldo	TN		
655.	Laura Zambrano	CT	06517	Taking advantage of any peoples, especially in poorer countries, by big cooperations for greed, is to be fought aggressively.
656.	Elizabeth Marley	NY	10016	
657.	Amie Shafer		11102	
658.	Karryn Olson-Ramanujan		14850	
659.	Emily White			
660.	Rachel Eisen		94114	
661.	Rhys McDonald	CA		
662.	Eric Simpson	OH	45238	
663.	Andrew Katzenstein	KS	66223	Economic efficiency does not supersede human rights.

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| 664. | Shawna Ketter | QC | | I look forward to a time when the power of love overcomes the love of power. The atrocities of the DEC have gone on long ENOUGH. There can be PEACE. We all just have to make the right choices. Choice is pain...choosing is relief. Make the right choice for humanity- Peace in Congo. |
| 665. | Lengi Kipasa | UT | 75052 | I wanted the SEC audit the Government also for these atrocities in the Entire Country. I am a USA Citizen from Congo, willing to go and fight for these helpless wemen and Children. Why Congo's Atrocities have to be handle in a slow mode, since millions innoncents have perished? |
| 666. | Ashley Kile | | 11220 | |
| 667. | Alisha
Roopchand | CT | 06525 | |
| 668. | Silvia Hall | FL | 33431 | |
| 669. | Renee Lewis | IL | 61761 | |
| 670. | Carol Strom | NC | 27106 | |
| 671. | Moises Almaguer | | 93033 | I believe that everyone must learn to share this world peacefully and as equally as possible. If somebody has an abundance of resources, while others have almost nothing, then the wealthy should divide the resources equally among those others and only keep and equal share. Some people work very hard to attain their wealth. This hard work leads them to believe they deserve their wealth and fail to see the entire picture. In reality, hard work should not be rewarded so highly; instead, work that leads to peace should be rewarded, but not by taking away from those that are in need. Of course, such act would lead to less peace. We need much more of the RIGHT education around this world. |
| 672. | Mary E. Corbett | PA | | |

673.	Virginia Hall	DE	19711	As an art student, my life relies so much on electronics. But I cannot support what's going on in the Congo and I don't think that anyone should be put in the position where they don't have the choice to not be part of this tragedy.
674.	Randi Saslow	CT	06514	
675.	Michael & Kathryn Kevany	MD		
676.	Elsa Marty	MN	55113	
677.	Dali Mbala			
678.	Sharon Fetter	WA	98371	
679.	Edwina Smith	CA		I would not have the gems that I have if I had been aware of the suffering caused by their acquisition. Please make certain that information about the mining process is widely available so those of us who do not want to increase misery in this world are able to avoid doing so.
680.	Brigitte Doyle	TX	76001	It matters because no living creature should suffer for the greed and cruelty of others and it should not be supported by any institution. If Breast Cancer awareness can catch on where football players are wearing pink - then public attention should be focused on other issues as well such as this. Awareness.
681.	Mary Williams	UT	84115	
682.	Pamela Paquini	CA	91801	We are one of the few countries with the power to stop these atrocities; its our responsibility to help.
683.	Lois W	TX	75229	
684.	Jen Coffin	FL	34210	
685.	Dan/Paula Fogarty	CA	95409	

686.	Phillip McDonough	OH	43452	We have the power to make a change, by cleaning up this industry we insure the safety of those who suffer from the violence of conflict minerals. Insuring their safety can only positively effect the world market and our safety here at home.
687.	Heidi Burkey		92627	I have seen the faces of children indelibly marked by our consumeristic choices that fuel a war that robs them of their innocence. One human life has more value than any profit we can make. And it isn't only 1 life. There are over 5 million lives we could have saved. Let's begin today with one. Let's hold our freedom, our rights, our liberty to the highest standards as we seek the same for the people of Congo.
688.	Grace Mason		48116	It is a sad truth that we as consumers often fail to realize the harm we do to others by purchasing certain items. If we can make the public aware, then the public will be able to lobby legislation better than any other money-throwing company can. We can do it with votes.
689.	Laura Herndon	CA	91505	
690.	Esther B. Wolf	.WA	98199	It is up to us "the consumer" to demand and require companies that use harmful minerals in their process of producing certain items ,that they disclose these practices ,well as disclose which ones they use.
691.	P Henry	MA	02180	
692.	Marilyn B. Liss	NY		
693.	Lea Frank	CO	80126	
694.	Little Sun S. Heard	NM	87107	
695.	Barbara Laxon	FL	33025	We need to do things the better way rather than the cheaper way
696.	Kenwyn Derby	CA	94110	
697.	Aviva Golbert	NJ	7052	

698.	James Hunt	CA	91911	Tell the SEC We Need Strong Regulations on Conflict Minerals.
699.	Shalonda Dunn			
700.	Frank Rimler	NY	10024	Stop (funding) the war!
701.	Sherry Richey		35654	
702.	Jessica Nieradka		08857	It is time to stand up for the men, women and children of the Congo. We can make a difference, and it begins with regulating and ultimately certifying the minerals coming out of the Congo. Let's not waste this opportunity.
703.	Denise Bell	NY	10011	
704.	Ken Lesem	VT	05408	
705.	Olie Gnagno			This matters to me because I know that there are other ways of getting the mineral that is but it does not have to engender conflict. There needs to be a way to regulate it so that Africans can benefit from the mineral being exploited on their own contine
706.	Claire Eliassen	CO	80204	There are grandmothers, mothers and children that are affected by this violence every day. I care about conflict free products that support the life of people around the globe.
707.	Samantha Silverstein		19152	Helping to end the trade of conflict minerals is a step toward progress. Let's do our best to keep this progression going.
708.	Anika James	FL	33069	
709.	Jillian Jenkinson	PA	19053	We are so fortunate in the USA. We take so much for granted when others are deprived of basic needs. Women and children in Congo need our support to overcome the challenges they are faced with every day.
710.	Sammy Engele	ot		I'm from the congo.
711.	Lotta Fees		69245	

712.	Susan Sullivan		11217	It is critical to stop the trade in conflict minerals which fosters violence and lawlessness in Eastern Congo. Only then can legitimate mining be established as a means for economic growth.
713.	Nina Brunello	CA	92101	
714.	Kelsey Pepa		43440	it is rediculous that more people have died in the congo then in WWII. Its time for a change people.
715.	Anne Saxe	CA	92677	
716.	Sonam Dilwali	MA	02421	It is an issue that can easily be ignored or left behind, but is leading to one of the worst crimes in humanity.
717.	Jessica Goldstein	TN	37027	It is Congo's turn.
718.	Erika Kramer	CA	90069	
719.	Mary McDonald	CA		
720.	Adam Meyer	NC	27612	
721.	Hannah Varner	MA	01002	
722.	Amelia Angevine			We are all sisters and brothers... when one suffers, all suffer. Stand in solidarity. Sign the pledge.
723.	Elisa Schvaneveldt		84124	
724.	Biasima Lala Rose			We want mineral to bring food on the table of the common people
725.	Duncan Stuart	MA	02474	
726.	Mary Lou Hultgren	VA	023455	
727.	Bettina Bowers Schwan	TN	037216	
728.	Barbara Laxon	FL	33025	

729.	Martie Chambless	OK	74104	It is important for the SEC to uphold the spirit and the letter of the law as outlined in the Dodd-Frank bill as an agency that has direct responsibility and accountability on this issue. It is the shared responsibility for governments, companies and consumers to be aware of the horrors related to these conflict minerals and NOT continue to support any faction that profits from them. It is our individual responsibility as world citizens to raise our voices and support non-violent means to stop the trade in conflict minerals.
730.	Charlotte Spencer	IL	60657	
731.	Elaine Scudder	DC	20010	
732.	Constance Larr		92614	You can help to end this wrong. If you have a mother, wife, son or daughter, think what it would be like if it happened to them, knowing you could have helped stop this injustice. Do it now! It is our duty as Americans and as human beings.
733.	Jennifer Vieth		31632	It is very important to me that I not support companies that violate human rights, whether it be directly or indirectly. I want to know where the companies I support are getting their minerals. As a consumer, I have the right to know what I am purchasing.
734.	Justin Pinkerton	CA	94117	
735.	Dianne Miller	CA	92103	
736.	Michaela Rosner	ot	1140	
737.	Matt Harris		92606	I am a consumer. However, as I discover the consequences of each purchase I make, I demand options that would allow me to consume without violating my deeply rooted beliefs and conscience.
738.	Bernardo Alayza Mujica	ot	51101	
739.	Erin Dignam	CA	90403	

740.	Tracey Messercola	NY	12065	
741.	Elaine Parruccini		6902	It is horrible and cruel and needs to be stopped.
742.	Dorothy Strachman	NY	13820	
743.	Jim Amundsen		55406	I have, in a minor way, been involved first hand in the treatment of trauma victims in the DRC. Efforts such as I'm involved in help but are not adequate to eliminate the causes of the problem, which are systemic and economic.
744.	Alicia Eames	ot	1111	In the 21st century when we have such incredible resources at our disposal it is disgusting that other humans can be treated like this - all for consumerism. It needs to end.
745.	Lori Benton-Janetta	NJ		
746.	Anna Engle	GA	30030	I am an English teacher. As part of my introduction to the novel "Heart of Darkness," I began researching the current Congo crisis two years ago. I was shocked and appalled that the biggest humanitarian crisis since WWII had been going on for years, and I had barely heard about it. The plight of women and children in Eastern Congo is simply astounding. In the process of educating my students about this conflict, I have been disgusted to find that the violence has not abated over the last two years, as shown by the recent rapes of up to 500 people this past July/August. I feel compelled to do something, even something as small as writing this note, to change this situation. American consumers need to know that blood and tears are intertwined with our electronics, and we deserve to be able to buy electronics with conflict-free materials. More than anything, however, the people of Eastern Congo deserve to live in peace and dignity.
747.	Olivia Leung		10013	
748.	Jeremy Arnold			

749.	Lorena Lopez	CA	93111	
750.	Deborah Willbur		32750	I know Congolese and have first hand reports of the brutal human rights violations and I want them to stop.
751.	Jaime Lavinder	TX	78664	As a consumer, I need to know 100% that I am not contributing to the oppression of the innocent in any way.
752.	Stella Gibson	KY	40403	
753.	Gus Kaufman		30306	Peaceful (world) relations depend on justice.
754.	David Mikell	SC	29457	
755.	Emily Byrne			
756.	Mary Pritchard	AZ	86326	It pains me to know that something I buy might have hurt someone down the line. I'd like to be able to know that my actions didn't cause harm to anyone else. We need to take every measure we can to protect other human beings.
757.	Sally Kishter	MD	21228	
758.	Yatska Valentin		33579	I am sure most teenagers and most consumers of electronics are oblivious to the human rights violations that are taking place to bring them the latest technologies. It is important to spread the word and help our younger generation understand why this has to stop.
759.	Baillie King		84015	This matters because companies which support these conflict mines not only support the treatment of those stuck in these areas but create an disturbance in the balance of the economy. Those companies which hide behind business confidentiality are to me those who should be most in question.
760.	Caryn Bailey			I was made aware of this issue in my eleventh grade World History class just today, and I would like to take the initiative to fight against the cruelty and violence occurring in Congo. I plan to invest in Conflict-Free materials as much as I can from now on.

761. Katie Remington
We need to stop the extreme violence in the Congo. Every human being has the right to be safe and happy, not afraid and in danger. The people of the Congo deserve more.
762. Daniel Klein NY 11215
763. Laurie Todd OR 97214
764. Israelle Stalder 95338
When I heard that the products that I am buying are fueling the terrible atrocities that are going on against women in another part of the world I felt sick. I told my friends and we are shocked and disturbed by what we are contributing and by how silent
765. Cynthia MacNaab
We need to ensure that we are part of a solution, not part of the problem.
766. Erin Yarrobino NY 11417
767. Katherine Westmoreland 4046
768. Rebecca Irwin-Diehl PA 19119
The US has taken such pride in having the resources and influence to make a difference in the world--but this is an example of what we don't know hurting us and our fellow human beings irreparably. We saw these kinds of measures make a difference with the illicit diamond trade. We saw similar choices make an impact on ending apartheid. In a nation weary of war and divided over so many things, it seems that this--this peaceful and powerful call to accountability in our own capitalist ventures--can be one thing that unites us. We may not be able to win our own wars (domestic or foreign), but please, let's do what we can to avoid financing the atrocities in someone else's nation.

769.	Jane Gleeson	VA	22314	We must support legislative, diplomatic and all effective means to bring peace to Congo and protect Congo's people. Conflict minerals provide the financial incentive to rebels to continue genocide, continue unimaginable sexual violence against women and continue conscripting children into their internecine warfare. We must regulate conflict minerals. I lobbied Congress last week with a committed group of women advocates to encourage support for a system to audit and certify that the recent conflict minerals legislation is followed as part of a long-term solution to peace in Congo. We must not accept that our cell phones and laptops are produced from a source of blood and suffering of thousands of precious human lives.
770.	Christina Wichert	TX	20016	We can't keep waiting for someone else to address this problem. Consumers and manufacturers alike have to take responsibility for their actions.
771.	Cullen Zimmerman		27516	It matters because the raped, abused, murdered, and displaced people matter . . .
772.	Meike Ernst	OH	44118	Human dignity is priceless. Electronic products are not.
773.	Georgia Griffin	MI	48038	
774.	Elizabeth Levang		55359	The Congolese are our brothers and sisters. Their lives have been dismantled by atrocities that no one should experience. It is our responsibility as people who share the same world to do what we can to help the Congolese.
775.	Kaji Kirupanithy	ON		

776. Jennifer Schwarzenbach CA 93704 One of the countries richest in minerals, throughout the entire world, is the Congo. Yet it is materially one of the poorest countries...why is this? Currently, control of the mining regions (some of the densest jungle on the entire planet, not only rich in minerals but also in biodiversity) is wrested away by whoever has the biggest guns and is the most ruthless, namely warlords/mafia/rebel groups, who use the sales of these minerals (like coltan, used in cellphones, laptops, etc) to finance their own agendas. The innocent people who live in these areas are terrorized, used, beaten, intimidated, raped, pillaged, killed, maimed, or literally ENSLAVED... men, women, and children. What can we do to protect innocent people? To end unnecessary suffering? To protect traditional cultures and ways of life, like the Mbuti Pygmies who live their lives in symbiosis with the jungle there? To protect a biodiversely unique hotspot? To protect endangered wildlife? War, despair, murder, slavery, terror... NONE OF THESE THINGS IS WORTH CREATING IN ORDER TO HAVE A NEW CELLPHONE.
777. Catherine McIntyre The fact that companies are profiting from the continuing rape of women and children, and the hurt and suffering of so many people in the Congo completely disgusts me. Something needs to be done.
778. Odalia Canfield 32789 I have personally met with members of the Democratic Republic of Congo and local residents in Orlando from the DRC and the atrocities that are happening because of greed over these minerals.
779. Francesca Barwood Why should the women, children and men of the Congo be faced with increasing brutal issues over minerals that provide 'us' with materialistic items. No life, no soul is worth that. By ending conflict minerals through supporting legislation, this will end the conflict and unnecessary drama in millions of lives. And that is a human right.
780. Breanne Ward PA 18966 We are so far from this conflict and enjoy luxuries that people are being killed for. Ensuring thorough regulation is one way that we can strive to eliminate this violence from across the world.

781. Helen Jones
 Why should we enjoy materialistic items, 'luxuries' that we are so used to having in our everyday lives and things that we take for granted while men women and children are being killed in order for us to have these things. We ignore the fact that there is conflict in the Congo to enable us to have the materialistic items we desire but don't need. No life is worthless this conflict needs to end as it is unnecessary.
782. William Baldwin
 Don't exploit mineral wealth when there is social costs
783. Kelley Pierre 11212
 Every time my phone vibrates I have to consider the lives that were lost to make it vibrate. When I think about it I feel human life outweighs a phone or a phone call!
784. Eric Laurin QC
785. Barbara Scott IL 60035
 Girls are being raped because of our hunger for electronic products. That about sums it up. Enough! Time for policy change.
786. Gabrielle Gray
 We are from America, the land of the free and opportunity. It is not right that the companies that are profiting from the crimes against humanity are being funded by the greed that American's have for nice things. If I had known that this was going on before I bought my MAC and my Windows cell phone I would have not purchased either. Now that I have I feel a strong convention to do something about it.
787. Shelby Walker 98023
788. Lina Torstensson ot
789. Dora Kassis ot 13231
790. Laurel Watson AZ 85138

791.	Amy Mitchell	NY	14616	Just as I want to know that the toys I give my children do not contain lead; just as I want to know that my food is uncontaminated and my water is clean; just as I want to know that the car I drive has passed safety regulations, I want to know that the electronics I buy are not contributing to placing any citizens of our global community in danger in any way. Don't all human beings deserve the right to live free of fear?
792.	Karen Colin	CA		
793.	Krista Sanchez		85205	I would like to be able to say that I am a citizen of a country that does not tolerate putting weapons in the hands of malicious killers. I would like to be able to say that my country cares what happens to humanity.
794.	Serge PANGU			I am not able to find just words to discribe the horrible suffring in wich people of Eastern Congo are maintained with the complicity of the International Community! Please, NO MORE BLOOD!
795.	Sarah Foster	WI	53704	
796.	Frederick Codair		1923	
797.	Brendon O'Rourke			
798.	Keanon Pete	TX	77004	
799.	Rita Butler	KY	40215	The struggle for resources is behind most of the wars being fought in the world.
800.	Drew Martin	FL	33460	Our mineral needs should not support armed conflict.
801.	Aline Gilmore	QC		
802.	John Romano		2129	

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| 803. | Miranda Colwell | | 76107 | This is an outrage! How is it that we (Americans) think it is appropriate to get involved in everyone else's business under the guise of "fighting terrorism" or "promoting democracy" while allowing such violent acts against humanity to continue for the sake of our convenience? I can not even comprehend how our legislature justifies such action, or rather, non-action. Americans need to WAKE UP and start learning how to live without if it means torturing other humans. Choose Humanity! Choose Love. |
| 804. | Sarah Schoenhals | OH | 43502 | I believe that all humans have the right to justice and in believing that, I see it as the responsibility of every human to ensure that justice is in place. The practices of mining have severe and unjust consequences for the people in the communities affected by the mines. It is our responsibility to prevent this from happening. |
| 805. | Sherrie Robinson | | 76179 | |
| 806. | Meghan Higginbotham | MO | 20011 | |
| 807. | Barb DeLeone | OH | | |
| 808. | Jennifer Brockmeyer | WA | 98023 | |
| 809. | Barbara Searles | WA | 98117 | |
| 810. | Gabrielle Trasatti | | | |
| 811. | Margaret Ker | | | I need to know that what I enjoy as a consumer has not been produced at the cost of someone else's ability to live with dignity and self respect. Especially that of another woman. |
| 812. | Diane Lapota | WI | 53095 | |
| 813. | Heidi K | | | Too many people live in devastating need, it is our responsibility to help. We talk about "us" and "them" - but there is only one people - human beings. |

814.	Emily Sturiale	79504	People say that the United States should fix her own problems before we help other countries, but the atrocities occurring in Congo may no longer be ignored. There are no excuses for these types of events to occur in such an "advanced" age as the 21st century. The brutal wars in Congo must stop now.
815.	Jeff Cranston	98198	
816.	Rebecca Amspacker	17033	This type of horrific war fare would not be acceptable in the United States, why is it in the Congo? With the tracking,audit, and certification of the minerals we can eradicate the conflict.
817.	Maria Liv Claudi Pedersen	2000	
818.	Camilla Eriksen	8000	I come from Denmark. Yesterday i saw the documentary by Frank Poulsen about the problematics with conflict diamonds. This Cause matters to me because we are dealing with people whom are treated in an humiliating and horrible way. I can not live with having a telephone or any electrical product that supports war, rape and deaths of many miners. Our comfort feels bad if other people are hurting.
819.	Nina Run Nielsen	2400	in this time nobody should be forced to work under these curkumstances. We have a responcability to those less fortunate!!
820.	Patrick King	3801	Why fund one more militant group's activities? Let's nip this one in the bud before it escalates any further.
821.	Maria Robinson	75205	
822.	Phelim Brady		
823.	Sofie Hansen	3250	
824.	Cecilie Kisling		

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| 825. | Louise Nicholl | ot | 2000 | If you want to sell your products with a clear conscience you must stop using conflict metals and minerals. Conflict products support murder, rape, starvation and repression. I will not buy any new electronics until I'm sure they are conflict-free! You should do the same. Sincerly, Louise |
| 826. | Helene Skovbjerg Jakobsen | ot | 8200 | |
| 827. | Alex Hellmuth | | | |
| 828. | Mesha Harlan | CA | 94612 | |
| 829. | Bruce Morris | | | The SEC should not water down these rules. |
| 830. | Aidan Pine | BC | | "Conflict-Free" products could have an extremely high economic potential. With the increase of conscious consumers who are buying "green" products over products that are not labeled "green" and supporting "free-trade" coffee etc... I think that the first company that introduces "conflict-free" as an equally important catch-phrase will show increases in both sales as well as consumer trust and support. |
| 831. | Maja Theodoraki | | | 300.000 women have been raped during the war in DR Congo. Did I contribute to that by buying a mobile phone? Or another electronic device!? What is wrong with the world. |
| 832. | Diana Moron-Penso | | 2446 | |
| 833. | Martin Trouman | | | |
| 834. | Daryl Sturiale | | 79504 | |
| 835. | Marta Coelho | ot | | |
| 836. | Christina Linkem | | 98166 | |
| 837. | Savannah Hicks | | 28277 | This war in the DROC is awful and unacceptable that it has lasted so long when we can do something about it. |

838.	Martin Jul Nielsen			
839.	Arjan Kroonen			As a consumer I would LOVE to be able to buy electronics with "fair trade: minerals. At the moment it's virtually impossible to buy the right thing due to lack of information provided by the companies. I think companies just need a little push so it will be possible for consumers to show the manufacturers we mean business. Get the proper legislation in place and let the people show we care. Get the ball rolling and there will be no turning back for companies to put this high on their agenda.
840.	Lin Wang		35763	We can't continue like this any longer. Why perpetuate human suffering for the petty right to seem cool? Why value a mineral over a human life? Please do something about this.
841.	Nicole brookman		53090	This is not right and i will not stand for genocide or abuse.
842.	Marcia Streaan		7666	How can I live with a good conscience when my sisters in the Congo are subjected to horrible situations, including rape.
843.	Frank X. Kleshinski	PA		
844.	Rebecca Mayer		15208	The rape and massacre of women and children in Eastern Congo (DRC) is too horrifying to ignore.
845.	Erika Rasimenoks		19465	
846.	Jeanette Capotorto	NY	11725	
847.	Misty Sweeney- Dull			
848.	Therese Ryan	CA		
849.	Joslynnne Davidson-Bailey	WA	98579	

850.	Adam Ruderman	CA	91403	
851.	Stephanie Lazar		11201	
852.	Emily Doutre	MA	02144	
853.	Nicole Heidbreder	NY	62301	
854.	Jenifer Massey	CA	92672	
855.	Sharon Fortunak	MN		
856.	Jacqueline Rodman	NJ	08724	
857.	Margie Borchers	WA	98604	The word Conflict means that people are suffering from mining the metals and many die during fights over the minerals. The surrounding community grows poorer and the environment is degraded, to mention just some reasons.....
858.	Ricardo Mota			Gradual important steps must be given in order to promote fair and accountable trade of such minerals (tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold), if one is to expect corruption to decrease and both manufacturers and consumers to be part of the process.
859.	Anthony Capobianco	PA		
860.	Ruth Miller	NC	27516	
861.	Luan Le	TX	76014	
862.	Ruth Miller	NC	27516	
863.	François- Guillaume LeBlanc	QC		

864.	Susan Crutcher		64870	I have visited the DRC and my daughter is on mission at this time in Sudan. My first thoughts upon arrival were overwhelmingly, "what can I do to fix Africa?" I left knowing that I can do something; even, just something.
865.	Monica Camacho	NY	11213	
866.	Barry Robinson			Free Enterprise and gathering resources are so important but surely our deep history has taught us "first" that we are all brothers and sisters on this tiny spaceship earth and respect for all humanity transcends all. Out of sight , Out of mind no longer.
867.	Connie Raper	NC	27705	
868.	Alex Oshiro			Conflict minerals cause unrest and we should all work for peace on earth for everyone everywhere.
869.	Pamela Cito	ot	73020	
870.	Deborah Greymoon	CO	80809	Mining oversight along with all other practices to safeguard innocent workers will be yet another step toward making the world a fair place in which to live. Isn't that what we all want?
871.	Elizabeth Boucher	CA	94118	
872.	Devin Henry	NY	13812	
873.	Conor Brian Scott	ot		
874.	Claire Steiner	PA	16801	As a world power, it is our responsibility to make a stand on social justice issues and do what is right.
875.	Sarah Nelson	PA	15206	We should do all that we can to establish justice and promote peace.
876.	Patrick and Ute Goggins		94941	We desire to participate in the interdependent responsibility of mineral resources in the Congo which are used for products in our community and our country.

877.	Rodney Jeffrey	VA	23227	The people of the Congo deserve a chance to develop and not continually exploited.
878.	Megan Lang		90041	
879.	Carlos J. Echevarria	CA		
880.	Bob Bousquet	MA	02327	
881.	Jake Gutman	CA	90272	
882.	Greg Queyranne	AB		
883.	Casey Johnston	DC	20002	
884.	Nell Okie	CT	06443	
885.	Mari-Anne Christoffersen			
886.	Carleton Kinney	MI	48433	We need the minerals but we do NOT want to support factions that trample human rights.
887.	Ms Hekate	WA	98661	If we enrich ourselves with something that has cost the blood of another, the blood of the other is on our hands--even if we never struck a blow.
888.	Devin Faris	PA	19146	To avoid this issue is to deny life, liberty, health, and happiness to MILLIONS of people. Not only is not taking action perpetuating the conflict, but our continued lack of options when it comes to conflict-free minerals is directly SUPPORTING the conflict. I for one refuse to have such a dearth of options that essentially force me, and everyone I know, to fuel this war. Please put a stop to this. We can do this together. Thank you so very much for your time, your consideration, and opening up your heart to do what is right.
889.	Marissa Dupont	NH	03856	
890.	Hannah Macrae	ot	4211	We need to start paying the right people for their resources and stop stealing. It wouldnt be tolerable in our own countries so why do it to others

891.	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Revesz	NJ	07009	
892.	Takara Ashley		19104	The atrocities committed on a wide-scale within the Democratic Republic of Congo for the past decade have been absolutely earth-shattering, and the fact that the use of conflict minerals in our electronics and other devices have contributed to the fueling of the ongoing war there is absolutely unacceptable. It is incumbent upon us to ensure that these measures are made so that we do not deny the people of Eastern Congo the inalienable rights that we uphold for ourselves here in the United States.
893.	Sally Smith		20003	
894.	Amy Lynch	LA	70115	
895.	Chantile Ferriera		84078	
896.	Karen Christian	AZ	85641	Minerals have been used as a weapon to subjugate people for centuries. The prospect for peace is dependent upon removing this abomination from the search for minerals.
897.	Justina LaSalle	LA	70116	Humankind cannot progress at the expense of others' lives. There is nothing judicious about a trade that permits forced labor (slavery), child labor, human trafficking, & the blatant disregard for human rights.
898.	Arbil López	PA	15206	
899.	Pamela Raup-Kounovsky	NY	12037	Where there is instability abroad, there is danger at home.
900.	Norman Coppola	NY	13063	We must do what we can to put the bad guys out of business and deliver the innocent people in the Congo from their scourge.
901.	Arthur E. Coates	VT	05146	
902.	Judith Edmonds		94602	Do the right thing: don't allow industry motivated watered-down requirements to stand in the way of effective rule-making on regulating conflict materials. Human rights must trump profiteering.

903.	Barry Moore	NJ		
904.	Krystal Weilage	MT	59701	
905.	Helle Vestergaard Hansen			It is very important to me, that we take responsibility for what we participate in, and do what is possible to change it for the better.
906.	Phil Fitzgerald	KS	66061	
907.	Michael Jameson	CO		
908.	Ron Avila	CA		
909.	Ana Torres	TX	79936	
910.	Katherine Tildes	MA	02639	
911.	Colleen Gray-Mackey	DE	19713	
912.	Harriet McCleary	MN		
913.	Geralyn Leccese	NY		
914.	Holly Tutko			
915.	C. John Hildebrand	MN	55407	Please make sure the provisions to help prevent Congolese conflict minerals are fully implemented. Thank you.
916.	Diccie Smith	TN		Many of the children that worked in the mines were unable to go to school due to the economic situation in the Congo. As a teacher, I believe that when one child hurts we all hurt and an uneducated community only brings about more poverty, distrust, and sometimes a sense of hopelessness.
917.	Michael W Evans	CA		
918.	Margery Coffey	NE	68055	
919.	Carol Goldstein	CA	92122	
920.	Dian Berger	ID	83716	

921.	Christina Marcus	NY	11763
922.	Nancy Mcgrain		91008
923.	Bob Ramczyk	WI	
924.	Kristyn Shelley	MI	48334
925.	Judy Ericson	NY	10005
926.	Ricki Newman	IN	47630
927.	Rosemary Jacob	OK	2753
928.	Gayle Donsky	CA	94941
929.	Patty Bonney	OR	97223
930.	Jan Yaffe		94127
931.	Thomas Tizard	HI	96734
932.	Barbara Bennigson	CA	94301
933.	Mustapha G. Turay	ot	76
934.	Michaela Rosner	ot	1140
935.	Marc Friend	DC	20008
936.	M. Chautard	ot	31000
937.	Marissa McDonald	CA	
938.	Karen Wadman		4103
939.	Dori Dinsmore	IL	60202

With a friend I personally help a group in the DR Congo, with prayer and money.. One of our projects is teaching literacy and skills (sewing) to war widows in Lubumbashi. We know many of these widows have lost husbands to the minerals war, and are victims of the war fuelled rape so common in that country.

If we withdraw these conflict minerals from the supply chain, the cycle of madness in the Congo will be reduced significantly.

940.	Stephen Thomason		31119	
941.	MJ Faris	MI	48081	
942.	Scott Morgan		23901	The People of the Eastern DRC should not suffer for my convience.
943.	Marcia Hoodwin	FL		
944.	Howard K. Beale, Jr.	MA	1532	
945.	Diane Engelhardt	FL	33626	
946.	Laura Goodfellow	ON		As a student and a girl, i think that what is happening in the congo, is horrifying. 5.5 million dead, just in the past decade. I want to know that what i'm buying isn't going to be hurting a nation.
947.	Mary Green	RI		
948.	Mary Liz Thomson		91601	
949.	Richard han	MI	48103	
950.	Lesley Mitchell		78746	This is reason enough - who wouldn't want this to stop?! The same armed groups and military units that profit from the trade in minerals use rape as a brutal tactic to disperse, intimidate and control communities around the mine sites. Villages are burned, men are killed or taken as forced labor, children captured as child soldiers or orphaned and women assaulted, stripped of their dignity, families, livelihoods and homes.
951.	Paula Hoppe	CA	90404	
952.	Lauren Clyne	DC	20003	
953.	Maria Smith		22031	
954.	Martha Kukenis	CO	60660	
955.	Greg Regaignon	CA	91711	

956.	Cynthia Cloughly	VA	23089	I want to live in a world free of conflict over resources.
957.	Shanica Stewart		73160	What is happening in the Congo is the most downplayed destruction of women I have ever seen. We have to save these women and stop these wars in any way we can.
958.	Joanna Adler		90403	
959.	Brian Christie	VA	20814	
960.	Marie Kullman	NM	14214	
961.	Than Hansen	NY	11375	
962.	Ian Geoghegan	CA	94608	
963.	Cynthia Kehn	MI	48103	
964.	Michael Layton		19107	
965.	Rika Ishibashi	CA	90501	
966.	Susan Morgan	MA	94965	
967.	Danielle Granville		22201	
968.	David S. Nichols	OR	97213	
969.	Vanessa Alexander		90265	
970.	Lauren Ward	NY	11102	
971.	Erin Pohland	AK	99522	I am in the process of adopting a baby boy from the Congo. His situation is precarious because of the violent conflict in the Congo due to the mineral trade. As a responsible nation, we MUST take steps to end the use of conflict minerals to do whatever small part we can to end the violence.
972.	Herbert Ware	CA	95670	
973.	Will Colan	MA	01610	

974.	Miguel Ribeiro	ot		
975.	Susan Teitelman	DC	97202	
976.	Antoinette Bonsignore	WA	98052	
977.	Nicole Bergen	AB		
978.	Julia Bemiss		92110	Like anything else driven to an extreme, it's why we need regulation. Now.
979.	Jenifer Massey	CA	92672	
980.	Elizabeth Leonard	VA	22202	
981.	Antoinette Bonsignore	WA	98052	
982.	Alison Root		20008	Having worked with refugees who have fled conflict in Eastern Congo, this is something that we, as Americans have a direct duty to pass responsible legislation to end the conflict.
983.	Celeste Shitama	FL	32601	Our human need for material comfort is too large. We must stop feathering our nests at the expense of entire countries. Do your part to regulate this tragedy!
984.	Elizabeth Staudt	MA	02138	
985.	Leslie Cassidy	NY	10028	The U.S. cannot continue to support this violent conflict which has claimed so many lives by continuing the conflict mineral trade.
986.	Clare Auchterlonie	CA	90291	
987.	Diane Shaughnessy	WA	98406	
988.	Anthony Capobianco	PA		
989.	Ann Mara		97701	5.4 million deaths since 1998....the equivalent of the state of Colorado being wiped out in a decade.

990.	Joseph Daraio	FL	33467	
991.	Kristin Klass	MI	49106	
992.	Scott Blanding	PA	19125	
993.	Gary Kaplan	MA	01960	
994.	Elaine Scudder	DC	20010	
995.	Elizabeth Guthrie	NY	14580	
996.	Alejandra Vega	ot	1414	
997.	Saaret Yoseph	DC	20018	
998.	Meghan Underwood	TX	79423	Everyone has the right to feel safe. I cannot imagine how terrible it would feel to live in constant fear that you or your children will be tortured or killed.
999.	Lauren Robinson	IL	60647	
1000.	Gila Wdowinski	CA	92651	We shouldn't cause more death and destruction in Congo by using conflict minerals for our needs.
1001.	Ann Richmond	CO	80640	We cannot allow our own inaction to continue to harm other people.
1002.	Leanne Enns			I feel that the situation in the Congo is a violation to human rights. People are to live in harmony not in angst. Women should not suffer any form of physical violence - especially being gang raped! Children should be allowed to live their lives as a child not an adult. Some of these women and children will experience more violence than someone in the western world will see in their lifetime! This is unacceptable. This is the 21 Century, we should be progressing not moving back to barbaric behaviours. Please make this stop!!!!
1003.	Ellen Buckley	CO	80031	Through Women for Women International, I have sponsored women in the DRC who are seeking a better life. Many of the women helped by WfW are victims of the rape epidemic in Congo. The regulations you draft will have a direct impact on their lives so make them loophole-free.

1004. Leslie Benfell UT 84604 What is happening in the Congo is appalling, especially what is happening to the women. I do not want to have anything to do with products that support these horrors. Please take action to support conflict-free minerals.
1005. Susan Jordan MN
1006. Nina Cornelius FL 33713 It is important to stand up for those who cannot. This is how a powerful nation should use it's influence.
1007. Scott Ramsey CA 94583
1008. Jane Morris WA 98674 It is important to make sure that the mineral trade in the eastern Congo is transparent and open for the consumer to see. We, as Americans, do not want to contribute to the atrocities that are occurring there, and hope that regulations like this will make a difference for the people of Congo.
1009. Kelly Warner AR 72016
1010. Melissa Martinez Leo As a student and a consumer, it is important that people gain full disclosure of the products they are purchasing and how it affects not only the market but the situation in a nation like Congo. This isn't simply money in exchange for goods but holds stronger ramifications in how it affect human lives. I applaud the US for taking the first step/leadership in this matter and hope that it won't be soften at risk of losing its purpose and its effectiveness. As the US leads, I strongly believe other countries will follow, so its important that a strict regulations are in place.
1011. Charles Feinberg 20008 Conflict minerals contribute to the violence and brutality in the Congo. This is one way (among many) that will lessen this violence
1012. V. Alexander NM 87111
1013. Susan Havens MI 49224 As a jewelry designer I want to have transparency in my work. I want to be able to tell my customers that they can enjoy their jewelry knowing that the materials I use have made as little a negative impact on the country and the people they originated fro

1014.	Pamela OLeary	DC	20024	
1015.	Diane Kibbe	NE	68114	Our society has a moral responsibility to do this!!!
1016.	Bill Taylor	ON		We assume as consumers the goods we buy were made in the absence of violence and exploitation. We should never have to question this assumption. I am sad to be having to sign this petition.
1017.	Virgil Nelson		93001	Having worked in the DR Congo for over 10 years teaching and doing development, we have seen consequences of the ongoing war which still has yet to impact the media in the West - with over 5 million dead. Ending the fighting, establishing accountability on the part of the government and mining companies, and ending corruption at all levels will help this great country to serve the needs of its citizens.
1018.	Deirdre Brownell	CA	91504	
1019.	Rob Mykoff	NY	14623	
1020.	Katherine Miller	TX	78413	
1021.	Melanie Johncox			
1022.	Shawny Le		83835	
1023.	Christine Neuman	WA	98368	I am joining with all the others you have heard from to say that I am deeply disturbed to find that, once again, my life as an American with plenty is coming at the expense of those who don't have plenty. As a woman, I am doubly upset at what my electronics have done to the women of the Congo. Had I but known! As a consumer I want to know who to buy from. Please make disclosure mandatory!
1024.	Emily Backes		62692	
1025.	Colton Bercier	MB		

1026.	Susan Johnson	WA	98075	I am a sexual assault nurse in America. I was recently privileged to meet an amazing woman from Africa that treats sexual assault/rape victims. She kept stating "we treat 7-9 survivors a day"...in America we call all victims survivors...what she meant was she treats the 7-9 that lived through their rape!! We need to make all companies and our government accountable for where their materials come from...and help stop rape as a war tool!!
1027.	Georgia Mattingly	CO		
1028.	Letitia Noel	IL	60610	We need to be responsible and ethical in our use of materials.
1029.	Shashi Konkimalla			
1030.	MacKenzie J. Hamilton	MA	02645	It is unacceptable to let the sexual based violence and killings continue in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This conflict has been going on for far too long, and I, as an American citizen and as a human being am ready for my government to stand up and do what they can to help end this violence. The first step is to ensure a transparent supply chain. Let us consumers decide whether we want to buy our technology with or without conflict minerals--but we deserve to have that choice.
1031.	Martha Boshnick	MD	20817	This should not be happening to these innocent men, women and children. We must all do more to help them - because we can!!
1032.	Rebecca Cooper		22302	Too long have the people of DRC been exploited!
1033.	Brenna Davis		37042	
1034.	Kiante Dargan	PA	18944	
1035.	Elizabeth Guise	CA		
1036.	Katie Brunk	IL	62691	
1037.	Bruce Richman		33139	

1038. Abraham J. Meintjes 159 Africa has the potential to be the spiritual and physical bread basket of the world. Unrighteous greed and exploitation breeds more unrighteousness. Orderly and win-win mining activities, and social outreach to deep rural areas of central Africa are needed to help stabilise isolated and abused world societies and regions. www.elshaddai.givengain.org.
1039. Poete Robert Kabemba The Congolese government have the obligation and duty to protect Congolese people . Really Congolese are suffering because we don't have a strong Leader.
1040. John Cargo MI 48750 Dear Sir or Madam: As Technology Coordinator for losco-Arenac District Library, we regularly purchase computers and related equipment for our Patrons and Staff. We want products that are friendly to the environment and to our fellow man. As a consumer, and enthusiast, I wouldn't knowingly purchase a product that uses materials that have a high human cost. I am referring to the conflict taking place in the Congo and its devastating effects on the civilian populace. If paying more for a product means reducing support for an enemy that uses rape and murder as weapons, then it's a small price to pay, and I am willing to pay it. You're very truly, John A. Cargo Technology Coordinator losco-Arenac District Library.
1041. Joel Trupin VT 5658 African countries devastated by colonialism need intervention by advanced nations to help restore effective government, not further exploitation of their mineral wealth.
1042. Heath Lesjak 85040
1043. Susan Smylie TX 78114 We can change the lives of millions simply by requiring that there be accountability concerning the minerals used in our products. People should not be dying so I can have my Blackberry, MacBook and iPod.
1044. Shelly Downing HI 96778 My rights to instant gratification as a US citizen do NOT supersede any rights, to any citizen, anywhere in this world.

1045.	Jose Ricard Bondoc	CA	0	
1046.	Timothy Oslovich	CT	6066	Working to create transparent supply chains for conflict minerals is something that we can easily do to help stop the horrific sexual violence in Congo. The cost to companies and consumers is almost nonexistent. The possible benefit for people in the Congo is huge. We need robust regulations that will promote true transparency.
1047.	Joshua Warhit	NY	10804	
1048.	Courtney McAlister	CA	91765	There is no excuse for allowing this to continue for even one more minute.
1049.	Merle Showers	NY	0	
1050.	Lynne Higgins		92821	We have to take care of each other. Sub-saharan Africa is in desperate need of change. The congolese people need our help.
1051.	Mary Etta Moose	CA	94133	Justice.
1052.	Sarah Langford		28025	
1053.	Kristellys Zolondek	FL	32605	
1054.	Christine McCallum	BC		I don't want people to suffer and die just so I can twitter all day.
1055.	Sandra Pesce		11762	No one should have to suffer so we can enjoy the convenience of cell phones and computers.
1056.	Carolyn Holmes	NY	10025	
1057.	Rachel Foulger		84097	
1058.	Enrique Guevara	LA	6140	
1059.	Andalisa Lopez	PA	18104	Please stop the violence in the DRC--end the Conflict Minerals Trade! You have the power to save countless lives.
1060.	Dorit Blumenfeld		62498	

1061.	Frances Tan	KS	66047	
1062.	Paul Anderson	CA	94607	
1063.	Carrie Phyliky Rimes	AR	72023	
1064.	Cassie Kirby-Schwanke	TX	78633	We have the power to end some of the worst suffering our world has ever seen. This accountability measure is a crucial catalyst for the change that must occur.
1065.	Margie Borchers	WA	98604	
1066.	Rachel Margolis-Pineo			
1067.	A P Sarkisian	NY	12486	
1068.	Vincent Abdul	ot	0	People are worth much much more than any precious or conflict minerals. These minerals have value ONLY because they are of some tangible use to man. How can it be right therefore that in the acquisition of these minerals, MAN, FOR WHOM the minerals are there to BLESS is allowed to be exploited and exposed to so much suffering.
1069.	Daniel Herman		47401	Technology has advanced our society for the better and the SEC should ensure that it continues to do so without harming African nations.
1070.	Earl McManhan	NC	28212	
1071.	Andrea Wells	CT	06751	We must be aware of where our minerals come from and how they were procured. Whether China or Congo, we are vulnerable to this form of trade.
1072.	Noelle Gulden	KY	40208	
1073.	Elizabeth Canning		17109	
1074.	Eileen Kaarsemaker	BC		
1075.	Katie Snyder		46637	

1076.	Lisette Langlois		96796	That we be heard and that compassion we the thread that runs through the conversation
1077.	Drew Carlson	WI	53711	The cost of human lives is not worth the things these materials are used to create.
1078.	Ivan Beltran		7087	The greediness and ignorance of people is causing humans to commit horrendous crimes against not only their own species, but very often, to their communities, villages and countrymen. We need to reevaluate our priorities and take action. We only have a lifetime to make the change we want to see in our world.
1079.	Ally Krupar			
1080.	Jason Robison	WA	98042	
1081.	Marie-Pascale Queyranne	BC	0	
1082.	Denise Brennan	MI	48326	
1083.	Jessamyn Miller	VA	15213	I'd love to buy a product (cell phones, electronics, computers) that are certified "conflict-mineral free."
1084.	Kamran Bhaiyat	NY	10467	
1085.	Rolf Stuber	ot	8708	
1086.	Thomas Bikebi		0	USA and UK, must know that those strategic minerals might end up in the hand of the extremist, that what they not aware about which is a huge danger that the world is going to face in the future as a result of this conflict. We know for sure that USA and UK multinationals companies are making huge profit but in the same time your enemies are getting what they are going to distroy you in the future.
1087.	Cailyn Lloyd	WI	54935	
1088.	Essence Watson		73160	
1089.	Taylor McClure		02809	

1090.	Felicia Brown	DC	20005	
1091.	Julia Steers	NY	10002	I want to be an informed consumer and I want to have the option to choose conflict-free products. If the process isn't strictly enforced and transparent, I can't hold the companies who profit from the mining of conflict minerals accountable and I can't make ethical choices as a consumer.
1092.	Lee McDonald	MA		
1093.	Simone Griffin			
1094.	Katherine Rothschild		1610	The brutal atrocities committed every day in the DRC are horrifying. As a consumer, I do not want to support any violence or rape in this country where over 5.4 million have been killed in the current conflict. We must act with a concious and stop this madness.
1095.	Nick Berezansky	NJ	07450	
1096.	Nan Goldberg		2642	I just cannot believe that these atrocities are still an issue in the 21st century. Are we mutants? What is wrong with people? How do we tell people that this IS NOT OK?
1097.	Paul Adams	VA	23235	
1098.	Alane Smith	CA	95691	The money of US consumers should not fuel the fighting by overseas rebels. I grew up in Ethiopia and have strong emotional ties both to Ethiopia and the entire continent. Africa has enough struggles without us fanning the flames. We can do something to change the future of the conflicts in Central Africa.
1099.	Dana Preis			
1100.	Brent Smith	IN	46077	How can we look at ourselves in the mirror and accept the current trade practices? An entire country is suffering and we are complicit in their suffering, pain and death. Let's acknowledge their humanity and at least attempt to right what we know is morally wrong by giving the people of Congo a chance to have basic human rights.

1101.	Rebecca Witonsky			
1102.	Britton Dunwell	NY	11231	
1103.	Lindsey Burt	NY	10025	As consumers, we have very little insight into the workings of large companies. Government regulations are one of the only ways that we have to control what information we receive from institutions that benefit from keeping the faults of their supply chains hidden.
1104.	Gabrielle Novello		77030	The only way to end atrocities like this is for strong countries with influence to take strong action. The SEC MUST take action NOW. Put yourself in the shoes of those who have been tortured and fear for their lives and well beings daily and then decide.
1105.	Elizabeth Hopper	CA	94709	
1106.	Spencer Adams	CA	90034	
1107.	Elizabeth Nugent			
1108.	Claudia O'Hara		15650	
1109.	Stephanie Fink		55409	
1110.	Stefanie Brueckner	NF		
1111.	Mark Anderson	ot		I am willing to pay extra for conflict free products
1112.	Andrew Arnold	NC	27516	
1113.	Amelia Mann		20024	
1114.	Conor Brian Scott	ot		
1115.	Cheryl Dzubak	NJ	08620	

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| 1116. | Bridgette Hanning | CA | 92620 | The Congo must realize that their greatest resources are not minerals but women. Congolese women are the sole nurturers of the masses and when they are raped as a weapon of war over minerals, it destroys their confidence, their dignity, their bodies, and it ultimately destroys their country's future. We must do everything in our power to end the annihilation of women and children just so we can make a phone call or post a YouTube video on Facebook. Banning conflict minerals from our electronics is a critical step toward restoring human dignity and building a brighter future for Congolese women and children. |
| 1117. | Diana Nawbary | CA | 94523 | |
| 1118. | Kevin Clawson | | 14450 | We work in 16 African countries and it is important to us that the poor are not oppressed by any conflict minerals, not just conflict diamonds. |
| 1119. | Danny Tshitumbu | | 0 | This matters because there are many innocent and helpless children and women, sons and daughters who need our help. Our actions mean better, more secure, and above all more peaceful life for many families, children and women and sons and daughters in Congo. |
| 1120. | Jack David Marcus | NY | 0 | |
| 1121. | I William Zartman | | 20904 | We need to undercut the lootable materials that feed rebel groups and irresponsible governments in Africa and elsewhere, so as to protect their people from their predation and to create a better climate for legitimate business. |
| 1122. | Heidi Baikie | CA | 94043 | This matters because people matter. We need to support women and make them safe everywhere. Minerals do not trump a woman's right to be safe. |
| 1123. | Venkata Lakshmi Mantha | QC | | |
| 1124. | Danielle Prince | WA | 98028 | |
| 1125. | Osaretin Omorodion | | | |

1126.	Diana Podorsky	IN	46996	
1127.	Luke Pickett	VA	24060	I shouldn't be getting the benefits of minerals in my electronics at the cost of hundreds of thousands of people.
1128.	Syreeta Batiste	CA		
1129.	Andrew Jones	VA	22046	In spite of a number of well-intentioned diplomatic efforts over the years, the sad truth is that armed conflict fueled by illicit mining in the eastern DRC is alive and well. What I love about Enough's push for much tighter regulation of businesses benefiting from these precious metals - and the transparency that results - is that it empowers us as consumers to hold them to account. It's high time for our purchasing power to send a collective message of zero-tolerance for imported raw materials that are tainted with unfathomable violence and oppression. Enough is enough!
1130.	Bethany Elliott	ON		
1131.	Martin Hughes	MI	49546	We must be strong and unequivocal in our message that violence and bloodshed are not acceptable costs of doing business.
1132.	Andrew Gannon		19810	
1133.	Anthony Kruegler	NY	12180	Let's not repeat the mistakes we made with oil producing states. It is vital to our national interests to have the support of the PEOPLE of the world, more so than that of corrupt governments and power brokers. Don't allow the greed and apathy of corporate America to worsen already terrible situations. Let us regain our role as a world leader by being the champion of the downtrodden. It is the position that we belong in and that holds the most strength.
1134.	Rachel Wolf	CA		
1135.	Mary Clare Cadieux	IL	60626	

1136.	Robert Choo	MA	02421	Please think of the "tantalum mansions" in Goma that are being built on the backs of the exploited, terrorized and brutalized populations.
1137.	Mary E. Corbett	PA		
1138.	Rebecca Rens	UT	84401	This will help stop the raping and genital mutilation of women in the DRC.
1139.	Richard Selenje			
1140.	Susan Kim		11215	
1141.	Samantha Maffeo	IL	60712	
1142.	Paula Sword	GA	30253	I have been praying for the women of the Congo for a long time. This will go toward beginning to put an end to the violence they have suffered.
1143.	Christopher Dennis		70808	Congo is one of the richest countries on the planet in terms of natural wealth, yet its citizens have never benefited from that fact. It's time for Western countries to stop our loooooooong exploitation of Congo and finally "make it right".
1144.	Ellie Wilson			This needs to be stopped... better yet, it needs to be known.
1145.	Carlos J. Echevarria	CA	0	
1146.	Lynette Bondarchuk	AB	0	While just an 'externality' to the companies involved in the supply chain, the violence in Congo is a neverending nightmare to its victims. More regulation must be implemented.
1147.	Mary Mutch	WI	54601	
1148.	Marilyn B. Liss	NY	0	I agree with the petition and strongly hope that it will encourage the SEC to stand strong.
1149.	Whitney Biaggi	NY		
1150.	Bonnie Faith	MA	2139	

1151.	Lauren Verstraete		49507	I just recently heard about how people are exploited to get these minerals. People need to know what is happening, and then we need to do something about it.
1152.	Laura Nicol	ON	0	
1153.	Natalie Awdry		0	I am shocked to know that things like this are allowed to go on in what we call a 'modern' and 'civilised' time
1154.	Laura Sis		99502	The violence against women and children in the DRC is horrifying. Their safety is more important than the minerals the country has to offer.
1155.	Michael Stern	NY	10075	The US needs to recognize the effects of globalization and the impact that our economy has on the rest of the world, and step up to its role as a global leader by living up to the highest standards.
1156.	Eric Cohen	MA	2421	
1157.	Yow-chyi Liu	PA	15232	
1158.	Barbara Scott	IL	60035	
1159.	Maggie Haggerty		6790	
1160.	Desiree Guess		72211	
1161.	Michael Tackett	IN	46226	
1162.	Sara Fisch	AZ	85260	
1163.	Lauren Overman			I am compelled that this remains an outstanding issue since the coverage of it last year in the MSNBC news, reporting more than five million dead, making it one of the deadliest "wars" since WWII. It is not to question the validity of the staggering number nor resource, yet to support eradication of the greed and violent chaos that exists over human rights. The International Rescue Committee "needs" U.S. in the petition to the SEC.

1164. Jared Sanders
Our pleasures and comforts must not result from the exploitation of workers in other parts of the world. Consumer ignorance is also unacceptable.
1165. John Feissel PA 19125
1166. Chad McCrory GA 30115
1167. Christine Beaderstadt IL 98122
So many people are unaware of how their use of electronics is fueling a horrific war. We need to not only raise awareness of this issue, but stop rebel groups from continuing to commit atrocities.
1168. Rainbow Di Benedetto TX 78704
1169. James H Jorgensen IA 0
1170. Charmagne Coe 86001
I am a woman who lives in the United States, a place where rampant buying of electronics takes place. It is a core part of our culture, hence we are a part of the problem currently due to the lack of reporting regulations. I will no longer purchase electronics without first asking if the product is free of conflict minerals. Because I am a person in my community whom other know and I have a voice in the art world, I will spread the message as far as I can. It matters to me because humans are suffering and dying for the sake of consumerism. Solution - regulation and assisting in the building of infrastructure within the Congo to support jobs and fight violence. Thank you for reading this. I personally ask that you act now.
Charmagne Coe
1171. Florence Hochman
1172. Charis Mannes 49665
1173. Jason Bowman CA 95823
1174. Kyle Deming MI 48623
Increased transparency is always a good thing, so this legislation is a no-brainer.

1175.	Rachel Nelson		48105	
1176.	Alexandra Mark	MA	2134	
1177.	Allyson Ford	CA	90026	Because I don't want to feel complicit in forced labor, assaults, and murders every time I use my cell or log on to my notebook.
1178.	Audrey Miller		06880	
1179.	Kathleen Wolfe	WA	98198	Because it is right for the right reason. Ethics rule.
1180.	James Robinson		49507	I want to the use of conflict minerals to be terminated in electronics because I don't want anymore people to lose their lives just so people in America can listen to "Don't worry, be happy" on their ipods. It is not fair and I don't want the U.S.A. to support conflict minerals in any way.
1181.	Shawna Ketter			
1182.	Monica Dougherty			
1183.	Rachel Dixon	AZ	85281	By allowing conflict minerals to be present in the global market, we are essentially consenting to an incredibly violent conflict that has resulted in warfare, murder, rape, torture, slavery and environmental decimation. It is one of the most violent conflicts in the last 15 years and we should do anything and everything in our power to contribute to the cessation of violence in the Congo.
1184.	Carolina Santos	CA	94607	La lucha de el Congo es muy importante para mi, por que la mujeres y los ninos sufren tantos abusos. No tienen acceso a los recursos mas vitales. Los Estados Unidos es un gran culpable de esto. Los ciudadanos Americanos son unos ignorantes, que no tienen la menor idea de como sus estilos de vida danan a tanta gente inocente alrededor del mundo. -Carolina Vie
1185.	Bill McGlone	CT	06511	
1186.	Anna Flynn			

1187.	John Templin	OH		
1188.	Nancy Iheanacho			
1189.	Yvonne M			
1190.	Cindy Lyle	CA	90020	
1191.	Karen Birnie		68822	A Thousand Sisters by Lisa Shannon certainly makes it quite clear what the market of conflict minerals has created. Oversight is the only solution to a situation that is increasingly violent. We must all be part of the solution, not part of the problem.
1192.	Aashoo Pande	MS	39202	I use electronics constantly and don't want to feel like a part of the murder, rape, and crimes against humanity. We need this legislation.
1193.	Melissa Lambert	UT	84321	The situation in DR Congo is a human rights crisis, and the fact that American electronics manufacturers (and consumers) are complicit in the crisis is truly appalling. As a consumer, I want the SEC to enforce strong and clear regulations and ensure transparent supply chains for conflict minerals. I am willing to pay more for certified products that have traveled through a clear, conflict-free supply chain.
1194.	Karen Campbell	CA	95610	
1195.	Lars Soderkvist	IL	60647	
1196.	Karen Fancher	OR	97030	Cell phone and laptop computers are pervasive in contemporary American society. Thus, we are huge consumers of minerals that can be used to finance conflict, abuse of women and corruption in the Congo. I want to know that as a society we are responsible to others in the world impacted by the way that we manage commerce. I want to be part of a society that seeks justice for those who cannot speak for themselves, and refuses to be a party to abuse and destruction. The steps proposed are reasonable and can make a difference in many lives. Please support regulation that enforces the above stated principles.

1197.	Courtney McCalley	VA	22655	
1198.	Scott Korman	NY	11021	
1199.	Kim Varzi	DC	20011	Too many words to describe why it matters..
1200.	Maria Perez		20010	I want to be able to choose phones and computers made with conflict-free minerals
1201.	Amanda Joyce	CA	94114	
1202.	Chelsie Thurmond		70132	
1203.	Benjamin Manshimwe		0	The merciless killing of innocent people for the sake of the wealthy few has on for too long. The people of Congo have suffered and we need to take action. This has to stop.
1204.	Elizabeth Plaisier			
1205.	Mary Wright	VA	23093	
1206.	Gail J. Reams	TX	0	
1207.	Molly Talcott			
1208.	Amy Schilling	NM	87508	
1209.	Mary Tennant	ME	4011	
1210.	Susan Nesbitt	CA	92173	
1211.	Deepali Bhardwaj		98296	
1212.	Greg Kaufmann	DC	20015	
1213.	Sarah Bina	NJ	7461	
1214.	Alex Balboa	MD		
1215.	Dian Berger	ID	83716	
1216.	Marie Johantgen	WA	98503	

1217.	Brandi Love	LA	70769	Citizens deserve to know if their cell phone, computer, etc is made with conflict materials, just as DRC deserves our help in ending the bloody "trade" of their minerals.
1218.	Catherine Pisacano	NY	10014	
1219.	Tibor Weinreb	NY	11236	
1220.	Nick Tamburri	CA	90039	
1221.	Nancy Roberts-Moneir	MS	39503	
1222.	Nikki Serapio	CA	20006	
1223.	Laken Pugsley	OH	45801	
1224.	Carleton Kinney	MI	48433	We use a lot of phones and computers and such and the minerals needed are important, but must come without supporting warfare.
1225.	Katie Sawyer	IL		
1226.	Katherine Steinacher	ON		As humans we have a responsibility to protect the humanity of others
1227.	Mike Kennedy	FL	34205	
1228.	Reina Siatu'u			There must be a way that this violence can end. The world is so worried about how much money we can obtain throughout life that we will run over anyone to get it. At times I feel like there is no humanity left on this planet and it makes me sad. Bringing peace to people living in Congo is all I can ask for in life...
1229.	Nancy Cook	NY	14870	
1230.	Sara Antel	KY	96720	Conflict minerals are the new blood diamonds. The SEC needs to meet the demands of the people and find a way to hold companies accountable for their supply chains.

1231.	Adrienne Fong	CA	94115	Conflict Minerals are contributing to wars in the region, keeping people in a subserviat status and contributing to poverty.
1232.	Stacey Schamber	MA	02130	
1233.	Christina Marcus	NY	11763	
1234.	Abby Baas			
1235.	Joe Meyer	WI	54001	
1236.	Elizabeth Graham	KS	66503	These are people, each with a soul of their own. To use these people in such a way is wrong, there are no other words for it. This goes beyond our so called "needs" but reaches all over. We need to stand for this to be righted, otherwise what are we? Are we human?
1237.	Barbara Palant		02421	Social justice and human rights are more important than blood money from conflict minerals!
1238.	Anne DeVoe	WA	98310	
1239.	Pamela Rush		92866	
1240.	Elinor Vega	CA	92345	
1241.	Gene Binder	NY	10471	Most religions tell us in one way or another that we are our brother's (and sister's) keepers.
1242.	Isaac DeGraaf		49506	
1243.	Mariana La Greca		31009	
1244.	Catherine Corpeny	CA	90402	

1245. Sang Phan 92844 We as consumers of electronic devices may feel that we are limited in our social agency because we ALL use computers and mobile phones. Although we as a globalized society have indirectly fueled violent conflicts over minerals and resources, there must be an alternative method to have the tools that we need in everyday life but not support the exploitation and militarization of nations. There needs to be a structural change in the way multinational corporations do business and acquire resources from developing nations.
1246. Diana Wigdzinski CA 94583
1247. Andrew WI 53703
Trembley
1248. Michael 94608 "In asmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of
McConnell these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."
1249. Angela Morales CA 90304
1250. Jacob Geller 2115 Why does this matter? Well, if I told you we could save just one life by changing consumer preferences, wouldn't you want to? More than 5 million people have died in the Congolese civil war, and it has a lot to do with conflict minerals. So come on SEC, do your part.
1251. Porsche Simple: people are dying for unsavoury reasons while
Holcomb the greedy profit and don't care.
1252. Ralph Marchese PA 15201 Without strong regulations on the mining for natural resources from 3rd world countries, the climate for resource wars in Africa, the Middle East, and possibly even South America will conitnue to grow. It is an injustice to allow the US and other developed nations such as China to pull these minerals from war torn countries like the Congo, Nigeria, and Rwanda. When consumers from around the world buy "innocent products" that have these minerals in them, they are in a sense funding human rights atrocities. That is not their intent, and the companies and nations that support this illegal mining should stopped.

1253.	Suzanne Kuffler	MA	02543	
1254.	Vic Kern	OK	73099	
1255.	Gita Wenaweser		94118	
1256.	Manuel Nieto-Sampedro		28002	Life is complex. First have freedom and democracy, then decide how touse your own resources and htode of your country.
1257.	Sam Willis	PA	19125	Not taking action would be a travesty. We have an obligation here that can't be ignored.
1258.	Samantha Magrath	MD	20912	
1259.	Shane Geary	AZ	85364	
1260.	Karen Jenne	CA	91030	
1261.	Alan Jones	CA	95008	
1262.	Cassandra Westrate		49464	
1263.	Dave Cowen	CA	92129	
1264.	Eric Simpson	OH	45238	
1265.	Patricia Orlinski	AZ		Since I use electronics that have these minerals as part of their content, I do not want to know that people are being killed so I can have my electronic item.

1266. Timothy Stabell SK
 Congo was our home for 14 years, and we still have wonderful friends there with whom we maintain contact. The consequences of armed conflict, directly linked to the trade in the minerals referred to in this legislation, have been devastating for hundreds of thousands of Congolese citizens. The lack of proper oversight and regulation of the export markets has opened the door for horrific abuse, and the time has come for those who buy these minerals to do everything in their power to ensure that their purchases are not enabling further devastation in the lives of innocent people. The Congolese have a proverb: "Whoever [knowingly] buys from a thief is a thief." I think we could very reasonably extend that proverb to say, Whoever buys from a killer is a killer. Whoever buys from a rapist is a rapist.
1267. Kathryn Rawson 33705
 The U.S. cannot be in the business of supporting conflicts like those that exist within the Congo. It is so simple to divest of such interests. Other sources do exist. Placing an economic embargo of these specific minerals will eliminate the value of the mines and the conflicts that exist over them.
1268. Kathryn Miller
1269. Barbara Adams 60031
 It's the right thing to do.
1270. Rod Gummerman 92627
 The rising tide must raise all boats. Allowing the barbarism of child marriage simply continues the cross-generational suffering of millions. And beyond that inhumane state in itself, a breeding ground for international terrorism is allowed to exist, threatening lives around the world.
1271. Beth Stratton 33870
1272. mariya bev ON
1273. Abigail Metzger NJ
1274. Sandra Brown NM 87144

1275.	Sandra Ha		02871	What we choose to do and not do speaks to whom we are as individuals, as members of communities, countries and ultimately as the human race. I choose to do things that are in line with my values and integrity. This is one of those things.
1276.	Aeronica Ferguson	OK	73107	There is too much GREED in the world and not enough thought given to the fact that all living beings are connected. Sustainable standards need to be reached before it is too late.
1277.	Mark Aldiss			Because I trust your knowledge of the situation. What I know of the appalling horrors says something has to happen now. You have a way of helping focus our voices, adding my small voice to something I wish with all my heart was not happening and needing more energy focussed on it to resolve it. now. Taking the power out of conflict minerals, removing their ability to power war and inflict damage on society, on individuals by the thousand is worthy of focus. Cheers
1278.	P Quillian	OR	97540	
1279.	Maryke Petruzzi	NY	10960	We need to put tight restrictions on companies who are in it for profit at any cost.... especially not theirs!!!
1280.	Anthony Martin Dambrosi	NY		
1281.	Danielle Novo			
1282.	Rachel Chance		07227	I am deeply hurt by all that continues to go on within Africa. Africa is raped by every country... I'm sick of it. I'm sick of all the pain and suffering that goes on in the Motherland.
1283.	John Gay	MA	02138	I have worked in conflict countries in Africa, and I know the importance of international well-wishers boycotting conflict diamonds and minerals.
1284.	Yara Martinez		90048	
1285.	Viviana Troche		728	

1286.	John Mark Robertson	ON		I have friends who are refugees from the Congo. This is a big part of the reason why they are here. It is the rape capital of the world. Appalling.
1287.	Tracie Driggs		30324	
1288.	James Park	CA	90020	
1289.	Sidney Davis		02119	This is a continuation of a the legacy of European colonial economic abuse and oppression at the expense of the poor, defenseless and under privileged. We need to reverse this historic blight and encourage policies that will allow opportunities for the Congolese to gain, profit and develop their native resources for the benefit of their own country and people.
1290.	Dean Monroe	CA		
1291.	Mark Hodges	MA		
1292.	Jeremy Poindexter	CA	90065	
1293.	Julie VanMater	MO	63110	
1294.	Ash Plummer		3182	Because my conscience dislikes being complicit in the harm caused to others by being a consumer of the minerals used in the products sold to me on the basis of price and profit.
1295.	Lisa Grundmann	ot	3187	
1296.	Andy Gartman	FL	32533	Conflict minerals are a moral issue for me.
1297.	Mandy Mansfield			
1298.	Kim Klett	AZ	85233	People are dying. Women are being raped. All over minerals that fuel our electronics. Shame on us for purchasing these conflict minerals. I am a teacher, and I teach my students to stand up and speak out for what is important. This IS important. We need to do the right thing.
1299.	Terri Finnigan		90069	

1300.	Gilbert Wald	NJ	08807	
1301.	James Hunt	CA	91911	Alarmed at the prospects of weak regulations we are asking you to take action today to voice how important it is for this legislation to deliver on its purpose: clean, transparent supply chains that facilitate a stable formalized mining sector in Congo.
1302.	Fabio Fina		80302	Please please help set up strong regulations for the mines in the Congo. I do not want to purchase electronics that have blood on them. Help stop this. As consumers we have the buying power to stop this deadly trafficking. As politicians you have the responsibility to listen to US, not corporate interest.
1303.	Phyllis Weare	OR	97404	The women and girls of eastern Congo have suffered way too much, and foreign fighters have stolen way too much of the valuable minerals that are needed to get Congo DRC on it's path to political and economic recovery.
1304.	Claude Bambi		60202	Let us work harder for Economic justice for the least amongst us.
1305.	BiLL Fowlie	ME	04942	
1306.	natilie snider		48076	
1307.	Kimber Bishop-Yanke	MI	48009	
1308.	brigitte tawa	CO	80303	
1309.	Denise Lytle	NJ	08863	
1310.	Chris Jensen	ot	190012	Is the next iPhone worth a child's life?
1311.	Jeffrey Govendo	MA	01784	
1312.	Barbara Janssen	MN	55311	
1313.	monica romero	CA	94122	
1314.	Erika Lehmann	SD	57106	The American love for luxury products must not contribute to the suffering of oppressed people.

1315.	Denise Barkley		19018	
1316.	Barry Robinson			What , on this earth , is more important than people. Let's rush into the new age of caring,wisdom , enlightenment and one world---one people
1317.	Cathy Kelley	VT	05495	We need to figure out a way to manufacture cell phones, laptops and other electronic devices in a way which does not result in the victimization of innocent civilians who don't even benefit from our dependence on these minerals. There has to be a better way!!!
1318.	Michelle Bourg	GA	30044	
1319.	Milad Hakimbashi		92121	
1320.	Aaron Formby		91942	
1321.	Ruth Bescrypt	AZ	85747	
1322.	Pamela Beard	CA	92646	
1323.	Maggie Duncan	AZ	85713	
1324.	Shelly Katz- Biederman	NY	10128	Aaaah, the racism of it all...
1325.	Jerry Zurek		19355	Our extractives help fuel continuing war.
1326.	Sue Ann Spigel	FL	34233	Only by being compassionate can the United States be truly great. Let's lead the way in putting an end to blood minerals and brutality in the DR Congo. Support clean minerals.
1327.	Marcella McMillen	WA	98103	
1328.	Denise Lytle	NJ	08863	
1329.	Robin Acconi	NY	11746	I went to a conference and heard some women from the Congo speak. No human being should ever have to endure what they have endured. If we can do something to change their circumstances we have a moral and legal obligation to do so.

1330.	Meryl Nadel		10471	
1331.	Phyllis Gray		10023	The petition says it clearly. May it end the brutality in the Congo and contribute to stopping this outrageous war.
1332.	Shurn Heng		600210	Iphone 4 or a Child? I choose Child!
1333.	Carrie Ngongo	NY	10044	Regulation and transparency are critical to eliminate the terror suffered by the Congolese people.
1334.	Cheryl Letourneau			
1335.	Kelly Martin- Vegue		98108	Because our cell phones and electronics MUST stop contributing to war and conflict.
1336.	Rajesh Nair	FL		
1337.	Deborah Nicklaus	CO	80231	
1338.	Leslie Freeman		34232	
1339.	Rebecca Kingsley	DC	55410	I served in the Peace Corps in Congo (then known as Zaire) so all matters about the country matter to me.
1340.	Mary Ellen Carter	MT	59802	A more just and humane world is possible. We can make a difference and bring about peace if we refuse to contribute to chaos and upheaval through our actions.
1341.	Margaret Noyes	MA	1566	Justice and humanity matter. Confirm the source of conflict minerals.
1342.	Emily Krill			
1343.	Rosalie Anderson "Andie" MacDowell	NC	28803	Young girls, children , women are being raped we need to get out of Congo so they will make changes we claim to be the most powerful so then lets be powerful and help the children, girls and women in Congo.

1344.	Lisa Hoekstra Jansen	MI	49546	It is immoral to support any business that is involved with the atrocities, including using rape as a weapon, that are being committed in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
1345.	Judith Mitchell	ME		Rather than give complicated political reasons for ending this horror, let me just say that death, devastation, brutal disregard for the quality of human life -- are all unarguably wrong, and that is what we see in the Congo without the strongest possible regulations on mineral extraction sources and methods.
1346.	Cynthia Enlow		97321	
1347.	Sheryl Benning	WI	53719	
1348.	Robert Wann		97030	I believe that stronger regulations will help insure that clean supply chains not allow source minerals that foster continued (and further conflict) in the Eastern Congo. Full disclosure from the companies is essential so that smuggling not occur. This is essential so that armed conflict not continue. Thank you.
1349.	Denise Drane	IL	60201	
1350.	Bethany Hughes		49546	
1351.	Mona Hicks	MD	21046	
1352.	Claire Harris	ot	2508	
1353.	Kim Lanese		85086	
1354.	Stacy Schlueter		2129	
1355.	Carolyn Breece	OR	97330	
1356.	Jan Whiteley	MA	2655	This is important to me because its obscene to pillage a region and people for our petty convenience.
1357.	Josh Zorich	PA		
1358.	Katherine Tildes	MA	02639	
1359.	Edmund Swiger	PA		

1360.	Andrew O'Bryan		46236	
1361.	Rose Marie Menard	CA		
1362.	Beatriz Gaviria Lopez		33155	Stop the slaying and rape of innocent girls
1363.	Jentien Silvestro		49546	Stop slaying as well raping innocent woman and children that never deserved this punishment.
1364.	Asif Farooq			The human development in Congo region for the youth as well as the adults depend on a more ethical form of mineral production and supply as oppose to war-lord driven supply chain.
1365.	Victoria Parruccini		6902	
1366.	Akiko Okuno		95070	It is appalling to learn that this sort of control of a community solely for the sake of lining one's pockets with absolutely no regard for the individuals is not only occurring but is being condoned by those in power in this country. We are no better than animals and guilty ourselves of these crimes if we do not do all within our power to stop it.
1367.	Candice Hodge			We need to change the world, in order to do so we need to change the mindset of others! Lets make a difference!
1368.	Denise Steckbauer	CA	92691	
1369.	Michael Tomczyszyn	CA	94132	
1370.	H. Dennis Shumaker	PA	17547	No one should suffer anywhere on earth so that wealthy nations benefit.
1371.	Rene Sephton	ot	3056	
1372.	Amie Shafer		11102	I don't want my consumer products to have blood on them.

1373.	Kris Theodorakis		11106	LET US SET AN EXAMPLE
1374.	Suzanne Hillner	NY	11102	
1375.	Willis Shafer		20192	
1376.	Scott Rodger			Do we really want our country (as a technological society) to be based on the sweat and blood of people who can't make their own choices?
1377.	Daryl Braithwaite	MD	20192	
1378.	Sol Prensky	MD	20192	
1379.	Zane Shafer		20192	
1380.	Patricia Shafer	VA	20171	
1381.	Nancy Hosterman		20194	
1382.	Edith Braithwaite		20192	
1383.	Brandon Smith		11221	
1384.	Chandra Smith		31470	
1385.	Liat Tayar	NY	11103	SAVE don't upgrade
1386.	Kerry Vegliando		11102	
1387.	Christina Howell		48130	We should not be supporting something that encourages and continues slave labor with such cruel outcomes for the people in the Congo.
1388.	Hannah Varner	MA	1002	
1389.	Sarah Perry	CO	81328	
1390.	Etienne Dinanga	ot	3056	Conflict mineral is the source of killing and genocide in the eastern Congo. Need strong regulation
1391.	Erik Kulick		84302	It's disgusting that we don't demand the same standards from other nations that we demand in our own country.

1392. Sue Rogan WI 52562
1393. Tiffany Smith CA 94903 Here in america we are truly blessed what do we stand for if we abuse rather than share our blessings? Playing our part in unacceptable behavior... being part of the problem!!!
1394. Diana Coe UT 85379 Businesses need to be accountable for their supply chains and it is important that they have ethical practices.
1395. Suzanne Lind
1396. Elizabeth Palmer ot 1212
1397. Evariste Kapiamba 11373 We are just supporting the new Wall Street Reform bill signed in law by the president Barack Obama, recently in one of its points dealing about to cut rebel groups from their ressources.
1398. Barbara Bennigson CA 94301
1399. Kathryn Morgan
1400. Suleiman Jamous The killing and raping in the Congo and Darfur had gone too long what is that the International community is waiting for ?
1401. Connie Smith I work in Goma DR Congo as Health & Nutrition Manager of World Vision. Yesterday I interviewed 3 women who had been raped in this conflict. We have to stop the minerals!
1402. Kat Kouv
1403. Sof Kouv
1404. Joan and Wallace MacDonald CA It is absolutely hypocritical for us to say we believe in human rights and yet perpetuate the violation of those rights by engaging in trade of conflict minerals.

1405.	Patrick Kumbi			This matters to me first of all because I am a congolese, living in London/UK. I am touched when I see people like you take a stand, to fight for people you have not met. These raped women and children are my blood- sisters, cousins, nephews... my country men and women. Thank you for your effort and on behalf of all congolese, please keep the fight on.
1406.	Gloria Luz Cardona		32807	
1407.	Alan Somers	FL	32669	
1408.	Mindy Abraham	NY	11572	Because fueling the world should not come at such a high price
1409.	Rosemarie Milazzo	NY	10545	I was in Goma last year and saw the devastation. We need to pass this legislation. i met so many women who had been raped. Thank you for your efforts
1410.	Jason Fenn	ON		I believe that any form of exploitation of any kind is an injustice to humanity. Furthermore any violence against people that can't defend themselves has to be brought to the attention of the global community as a whole.
1411.	David Olsen			Fair Trade, Human rights
1412.	Gernot Richter			
1413.	Bach Ari			Human rights! Fair Trade! Child Labor must stop NOW!
1414.	James Cox	ot		
1415.	Jason Bowman	CA		
1416.	Joann Cesarini	PA	18353	People over money
1417.	Sarah Price	KY	40065	
1418.	Eleanor Hammerton	ot		

1419. Harlie Collins KY 40515 After reading Heart of Darkness with my honors world literature class we decided to being a ConGO:call for change awareness project. It just started this year and were trying to find multiple ways to help, for instance- we had a bake sale where we raised over 540 dollars for speaker fees for a larger assembly to our school and the community. Also, we have had a 10 minute awareness assembly during mass for our project where students and teachers donated 200 dollars. Surely this will bring Katrada here because if we read his book he will visit us at the large scale assembly. We are in hopes of bringing several small town celebrities to our school and raising money to donate to the larger organizations for the ConGO!
1420. Linda Smith AZ 97537
1421. Rayna Rusenko NC 28412
1422. Carmen Paolercio NY 10805 The women of the congo deserve the same privileges and opportunities that I have
1423. Will Mebane My wife and I visited eastern Congo in 2008 and had a chance to witness firsthand the tragedy that has befallen the people struggling to survive in this beautiful part of G_D's creation. Our hearts continue to ache for them especially because the measures necessary to correct this situation are at our disposal. Please do not allow our greed to continue this suffering!
1424. Melissa Perera 20912
1425. Marta Sotolongo
1426. Noel Folts NY 14437
1427. Jean Perry 81623
1428. Hanna Pizzorni NC 28805 Human lives over minerals.
1429. Johanna Savhammar ot 72220 Because I am one of the people who are still outraged by the outrageous I choose to act where I can!

1430.	Steve Overton	ot		The people of the Congo have suffered greatly, much of this suffering has been financed by the sale of "Conflict Minerals, we must do all we can to stop this finance and help end the suffering of the Congelese people.
1431.	Veronika Vicqueneau		92614	
1432.	Julie Steyaert		49546	We all have a responsibility to exercise justice.
1433.	Krista Van Baren		60417	Having the latest technology is not worth sacrificing lives.
1434.	Cher Beilfuss	MN	55044	
1435.	Gudrun Beilfuss	AZ	85053	
1436.	Daniel Beilfuss	AZ	85053	
1437.	Mark Bobbitt	ot		
1438.	Sharon Bort	NJ	01610	
1439.	Victoria Conas	AZ	94703	Women and children are suffering greatly to support our need of new and better toys. This is unconscionable. Please institute strong regulations that require companies to trace the origin of minerals used in electronic products.
1440.	Necole Reno	MI	49649	
1441.	Carol peterson	FL	333803	
1442.	Gwynnie Vernon	CA	95008	
1443.	Faye Lapp	IA	48506	Humans should not be pawns in economic games.
1444.	Dori Grasso	MD	21030	
1445.	Esther Hui			Freedom, equality and peace are the essential elements of a country. Just because we want the latest technology does not mean that we have the right to takes these elements away.
1446.	M Aldworth			

1447.	Jean Stables	CA	95033	
1448.	Sam Stuciano			
1449.	Michael & Kathryn Kevany	MD		
1450.	Virgnia Lezhnev		22101	Because the raping of women in Congo is unconscionable and must be stopped.
1451.	Faye Lapp	IA	48506	
1452.	Mandalyn Unger	MB		
1453.	Erin Fenn			
1454.	Roshan Kumar		2139	
1455.	Jim Phillips	CA	95476	Put strong regulations in place and put severe penalties in place for violations.
1456.	Harry Hill		94938	Conflict minerals support going war in DR Congo.
1457.	Gary Beverungen		21784	
1458.	Christian Yeye			Because the raping of women in Congo is unconscionable and must be stopped.
1459.	Amy Dingman	NM		
1460.	Brooke Smith		90046	Because we can really change the situation there for the better by making these companies clean up their supply chains.
1461.	Pallavi Suresan			
1462.	Frank Nieborg			
1463.	Samantha Greenfield		55313	
1464.	Karen Fedorov	VA		How can we enjoy our modern technology when we know it came at the expense of horrible suffering? I don't see how we can.

1465.	Mary Graham	CA	14886	I do not want to be inadvertently supporting war and exploitation. Systemic reforms are necessary to allow full disclosure and to allow responsible decisions to be made at every stage of the supply chain.
1466.	Liz Mulder			
1467.	Jan-Paul Alon	NJ		
1468.	Silvia Hall	FL	33431	
1469.	Jackie Boardman			if a child or woman in the uk or the usa suffered in this way we would act ! So why not act now ?
1470.	Lawrence Rich	MA	02145	
1471.	Alice A. Hoagland		95033	We must help end misery and oppression.
1472.	alejandra mancia			
1473.	Edwina Smith	CA		
1474.	Anna Siegel	PA	21044	
1475.	JoAnn Laz	IL		
1476.	Phyllis Green		60004	The Democratic Republic of Congo has been very badly treated by their neighbors and the western world. We can do better! The fact that they have desirable natural resources should not condemn them to bad treatment.
1477.	Camilla Torp Olsen		2720	
1478.	Richard Schmidt	NC	27455	It is the right thing to do, plain and simple.
1479.	Karen Fink		2132	
1480.	Tully MacKay- Tisbert	CA	90066	People deserve peace and the ability to benefit from their own resources and should not be exploited by others. People are more important than profit.
1481.	Judy Stark		55439	

1482.	Barbara Scott	IL	60035	
1483.	Jill Latiano			
1484.	Andy DeBoer			
1485.	Nlnoska Perez			We known what is the best thing to do. We have to respect this people, his land and his right.
1486.	Jean Mundell			People involved in conflict and violence should not be rewarded by sloppy legislation and poor oversight.
1487.	Eileen Ilardo	NY	11572	
1488.	Stephen Burns	NY	14127	
1489.	Elizabeth Faraone	NJ	7060	
1490.	Brian Gibbons	MD	20770	Corporations should not be complicit with criminal enterprises nor benefit at the expense of others who are unable to protect themselves.
1491.	Diane Lihono		72132	I am tired crying day in and out for brothers and sisters. I lost my own bloody brother to this war and he left 8 kids that are now out of school without any support from the government or you people. It hard to take care them and myself. STOOoooooP iiiii
1492.	Veronica Blair	UT	84093	
1493.	Michel Guglielmi		2100	Ethical business based on transparency of supply chain is a condition for peace and stability across the world.
1494.	Jane Gleeson	VA	22314	Women and children in Congo must no longer suffer rape, murder, and violence due to conflict minerals. We can and must all stop this NOW. Congo's people deserve peace.

1495. Bernadette Pono NY 11368 It matters to me because Congolese people are human beings like everyone else in this globe. The conquest time is now over. Slavery should be over. People should stop being selfish and barbarous. Everyone wants to be happy, that individual should also acknowledge the welfare of other people. The gorillas of Congo should not be worthy than human beings in the Congo. Nations should establish honest trading with Congo and stop causing unnecessary genocide. Congo does not need any handout because it has a lot to offer to the nations of the world which recognize the genuine meaning of "Human Rights," and then, deal with Congo harmoniously. Perpetual violence, killing, raping, looting the country's minerals, and domination - This is just awful and unhuman for people who call themselves Scholars and Public Servants. Over 10 millions innocent people killed for no apparant reason - We feel that ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! LET PEOPLE FIND A REASON TO GENUINE PEACE ONCE FOR ALL!
1496. Naomi Slagowski 2143 We cannot say that we support human rights in our country when we allow and support human rights abuses in other countries.
1497. Nadine Momo 11355
1498. Sharon Seabrook CA 90045 We want to be able to buy jewelry and gems knowing they are not tainted by man's inhumanity to man!
1499. Nicole Werking FL 33431 No one, no matter the age or their nationality, should have to wake up every morning in fear of these horrific militias that call themselves human beings.
1500. Sarah Bonthuis
1501. Elena Kaye-Schiess ME 4076
1502. Su Chuen Foo
1503. Pedro Collusso FL 32819

1504.	Carly Jackson	IL	60630	It is essential to the peace of the world that all consumers be aware of where their products come from, what they are made of and what the effects of this are. Comission, help us take steps towards greater justice and respect.
1505.	Jordyn Duggan	CT	6082	We cannot participate in fueling the atrocities that are currently taking place in Congo. We need to take action.
1506.	Tracey Messercola	NY	12065	
1507.	Sana Ebrahimi			
1508.	Sarah Foster	WI	53704	
1509.	Paul Tippery	NE	68020	
1510.	David Rosenberg		2056	
1511.	Samantha Silverstein		19152	It's time that we take responsibility for those less fortunate than us.
1512.	Rachel Flim		49546	People matter. Money not so much.
1513.	Trish and Michael Cancilla	IL		
1514.	Thomas Tizard	HI	96734	
1515.	Amy Schuff	OR	97215	I teach high school social studies, and I want my students to believe that their country is on the side of right and is using its economic and moral power for good. The Progressive Era doesn't have to be 100 years ago - it can be right now.
1516.	Gail Reynolds	CA	93109	
1517.	Jason Waldo	TN		
1518.	Daniel Ruiz	ot	34124	
1519.	Chris Nephew	MA	02119	
1520.	Art Hanson	MI	48917	

1521.	Diane Tierney	CA	94043	The poor are continually told to pull themselves up by their bootstraps and be self-made men and women by the rich who became so by profiting off of the un- or poorly-compensated resources of the poor. Here is an opportunity to make it right.
1522.	L P		97702	
1523.	Candy Bowman	CA	95823	
1524.	Gwynnie Vernon	CA	95008	
1525.	Richard V Cogan	IL	0	The death and misery caused by conflict minerals must be ended. The world must act to do something to stop the trade in conflict minerals NOW.
1526.	Kimberly Worly		43209	
1527.	Toni Duffy	MA	01970	
1528.	Tara Marlowe	NJ	08904	We need to let people know that the world is watching and we care about what is happening to innocent people.
1529.	Susanne Larson	PA	17361	Our economic actions are helping to continue the fighting and conflict. We must stop.
1530.	James Nichols			
1531.	Sven Coles		7600	Geology is the key to tapping mineral resources. however, as a geologist, I believe that we should help to ensure that human conflicts are not fuelled by corrupt exploitation thereof.As consumers we should educate ourselves as to the sources of minerals in the goods and produce we buy.
1532.	Peter Gibbons	ot	1720	Terrible feeling to realize that I without knowing it, in buying mobiles, have supported so dark and visious behaviour. Just decided to skip my next phone and stick to the old. Can see NO reason that phone-companies should have no interest in changing the conditions, and i wouldn't mind paying extra for my phone, with the knowledge that it is produced without supporting war. Peter/ Copenhagen

1533. Christopher Nemarich MD 21012 The chaos and violence that the Congolese people are currently experiencing is a human rights nightmare and it is fueled by trade in Conflict Minerals. But this does not just affect them. The crisis in the DRC also destabilizes its neighbors and the ripples of this conflict travel throughout the continent and the world. Curbing the trade of Blood Diamonds has been central in stabilizing Sierra Leone and Angola and these same methods must be applied to Conflict Minerals.
1534. Sheron Wray 92617 It is time for changing the paradigm for Congolese people our actions defer their peace and it is time to change this.
1535. Shane Holmes
1536. Lara Law OH 67601
1537. Thomas Rowan NY 10462 The violence around the abstraction of precious minerals is destroying the Congo. Regulations are long over due to put an end to this and give Congo back to its people to live in peace.
1538. Randi Berry
1539. Anne Saxe CA 92677
1540. Cynthia Clague OR 97405 I have a friend who has worked for the UN in Goma. Even his safety was challenged at times. He has told me of the horrors of displacement and how the very fabric of stable home and village life has been unwoven by this brutal effort to make money and power trump home and heart. We are all a part of this equation and unless we do our part in sending our money to responsible extractors, we will be using it to benefit ourselves and harm others. I want to do my part.
1541. Greg King ot 2021 This will assist and accelerate in the break-up of the Lords Resistance Army, and bring some stability to this long suffering region.
1542. Ross Felsher FL 33777

1543.	Nichole Lami		21811	As a future social worker, I believe in the dignity and inherent worth of every person - regardless of where they reside on Earth. Those being massacred in the Congo for wealth is an atrocious crime that everyone should want to stop. It is bad enough that the govenment doesn't want to step in and help, the least it can do is not purchase from a country willing to allow this blatant disregard for human life.
1544.	Beverly Williams	OR	97504	
1545.	Angela Fazzari	AZ		
1546.	Lisa Vana	TX	76384	
1547.	Seth Rutledge	NY	13210	
1548.	Dorsey Moore		80210	How can we expect others to be responsible if we are not?
1549.	Taylor King			As part of a global community, it would be wrong not to do something about something so horrible once someone knows about it--even if it's something small.
1550.	Eliane Kilo			
1551.	Susan Svoboda	ot		
1552.	Alphonse Buapanga			The DR Congo under occupation by all foreigners army and it is leading by a weak criminal president and his autocratic goverment who are in charge of human right violation and genocide.
1553.	Judith Baker		2124	I do not want to support conflict minerals, but I can't keep my electronic equipment conflict free without government help. Please help.

1554.	May Sanguma		76040	I was born in Democratic Republic of Congo, and now a Citizen of United State Of America. I do not understand why the Congolese people are going trough enormous crisis, and all kind of atrocity just because, their land makes other people rich, happy, peaceful, strong with economy? and specialy USA who is beneficiary of the technology, why USA can not stop the crisis?. We all know about our cellpnoes, and lap top. DR Congo honestely does not deserve to sacrifice their life for this.
1555.	Gayle Pickrell	CA	95401	
1556.	Arianna Koudounas	NY	97403	The time has come; not just to question where our oil and our food is sourced, but where the minerals that our ubiquitous electronics are derived from as well. Enough is ENOUGH. I thank and strongly support the Enough campaign's continued efforts to pressure our politicians and companies into consuming and sourcing responsibly.
1557.	Patrick Ryel	OH	44240	
1558.	Karen Campbell	CA	95610	
1559.	M Bolos	QC		
1560.	Helen Goldenberg	FL		
1561.	Sarah Palmer	TX	75208	
1562.	Amanda Gould	CA	91316	
1563.	Patrick Ryel	OH	44240	
1564.	Andrew Politzer	CT	06801	
1565.	Carol Goldstein	CA	92122	
1566.	Eric Poencet		49525	It's a moral thing. Why should I benefit from someone else's, in this case a whole population's, struggles? It doesn't make sense to buy from these people and support them.

1567.	Sombo Pujeh		20001	
1568.	Candice Barnett	CA	90405	
1569.	Susan Reagan		2038	
1570.	Holly Moore	KY	40383	This is one way to help the people of the Congo. We need to "attack" the atrocities that continue to plague the Congo. Please help.
1571.	Debra Johnson	FL	32064	Africa and it's people are not slaves or lab rats for the western world's corporate interests to exploit to satisfy an endless parade of gadgets to transfix the people of Europe the USA. These corporate interests exceed the issue of conflict metals and cover a large spectrum of ways to make a bigger profit at the expense of humanity.
1572.	CC Kendrigan	CA	91505	
1573.	Anna Schipper			
1574.	Laura Schipper			
1575.	Andrea Sapsosnik			
1576.	Judith Lester		30306	We cannot allow this sort of torture to continue. No technology is worth the sacrifice of human lives.
1577.	David Bennett		30188	
1578.	Laura Openshaw	MA	2143	
1579.	Sarah Campbell		78745	I am willing to pay more for conflict-free products. If Americans knew the truth about what their purchases are supporting, I believe they would demand conflict-free. Human lives are worth it!
1580.	Helen Goldenberg	FL		
1581.	Sandra Bramlett		30033	

1582. Rachel Brazie MA 10003 People should not be dying, being raped, and living in fear so that Americans can enjoy electronics. Make electronics conflict free and stop having laptops, cell phones, ipods, etc. that support such atrocities.
1583. Martha Eberle TX
1584. Cynthia Patterson 95076 As someone who has worked in the field of sexual violence for almost 10 years and is also a survivor, I am intimately and professional familiar with the devastation this violence has the lives of survivors. Furthermore, I have dedicated my life to preventing and ultimately ending this seemingly ubiquitous form of gender-based violence. That said, I was appalled to learn that I am contributing to the perpetuation of this crime with, most likely, every piece of technology I have bought. Until we can ensure that only conflict-free minerals are used in the manufacturing of electronics, I am committed to only purchases second hand items.
1585. Gregg Alpert CA 91335 As Abraham Joshua Heschel said, "Some are guilty, ALL are responsible." It is time (beyond time) for ALL of us, with whatever power and responsibility we have, to act and say enough is enough!
1586. Natalie Hanson MI 48917
1587. Dzikamai Hove 44074 I am horrified that the phones or laptops I buy are contributing to the deaths of fellow global citizens in the DRC. Also, I know that the DRC has historically been the victim of plunder and genocide. I want to see the DRC build an alternative future, from a legacy of empire and terror.
1588. Vikram Ramanathan
1589. Sakura Vesely CA
1590. Lukosho Donat Lumana Le Congo appartient aux Congolais

1591.	Michelle Krahe		30030	It's time we understand that the time has come to end industrialization without social consciousness. We can do better and we should as the leaders of peace and freedom.
1592.	Michaela Rosner	ot	1140	
1593.	Harry John Venema	ot		
1594.	Sarah Collman	NC	27514	
1595.	Bettina Bowers Schwan	TN	37216	
1596.	Diaa Ahmed	VA	22203	
1597.	Lela Betts		19038	Let's use our collective power for good to improves the lives of others.
1598.	Veneda Waldo	TN		
1599.	Carole Hodge	ot		
1600.	Nancy Bilka		19380	This matters to me, and anyone else who cares about human dignity, because women should not be collateral damage in the pursuit of money and profit. It's time for businesses to be held accountable for benefiting from the extreme suffering that the race for these resources causes. I can't bear to think of the pain and shame these women endure. The SEC must punish anyone who does business with the scum who are terrorizing these women.
1601.	Joel Henry	MN	55124	
1602.	Mustapha G. Turay	ot	76	
1603.	Monica Moody	IL	60610	
1604.	Megan Sparkman	CA	10038	
1605.	Tracey T. Jones	DC	20770	

1606.	Martin Vao		46015	Why would senseless killing matter to anyone?
1607.	Julia Ferry	NY	13044	This matters to me because rape should not be a weapon to control a peoples. This matters to me because killing isnt the answer. this matters to me because human rights makes us human and not animals. This matters to me because I have no idea where my wire or gems are coming from. Any supplier can say its from conflict free .. but is it?
1608.	Megan Odenthal	MO	60134	It is the responsibility of the US as a world leader to have responsible and fair practices with whomever we trade with. We must protect humanity, wherever it is being jeopardized and especially if our actions are the root cause of humanity being threatened in the first place.
1609.	Casey Carbone			I believe that no individual should be a victim of immoral capitalism. Though we live in a world that has benefited so much from social progress, we must take the time and effort to help those in turmoil.
1610.	Charity Jones	CA	92101	
1611.	Mitchell Tucker		30328	Because I care for Congo
1612.	Ryan McClanahan		30097	I want conflict free products. And I like Congo and want the fighting to stop.
1613.	Judith Lachat	NY	11706	
1614.	David Osborn		70816	Good Cause
1615.	Lauren Senior	ot		
1616.	Taylor Fleischner		10560	
1617.	Jenai Washington		30044	This matters to me because I still find it disgustingly astounding that in the 21st century Americans are using minerals that are fueling wars. Wars with thousands being raped, killed, and brutally mutilated. What company would fuel such disgust? Will America one day become the Congo, and will another country ignore what's going on like we are?

1618.	Kathleen Magbee-Brown	GA	30039	The inhumane treatment of women in the CONGO must be fought by any means available to us.
1619.	Julie Ann Hoffman	CO	80829	
1620.	Charlotte Spencer	IL	60657	
1621.	Yvonne Hymel		70005	It is the right thing to do
1622.	Lyz Glickman	OH	20815	
1623.	Sharon Beth Long		10461	
1624.	Alena Wolflink	MA	02130	
1625.	Gerald and Louise Rose Blume	GA	30527	
1626.	Kristen Rademacher		60465	Do I like having my techonology for my classroom? Yes. Do I want to use it with my school kids knowing that it contains minerals that have continued such atrocitiy? Absolutely not! Give us proven, clean sources for our technology and help us put an end to the Congo horrors.
1627.	Thomas Grant	NC		
1628.	Lih Young	MD	20854	Promote fairness; build a better world.
1629.	Catherine Corpeny	CA	90402	
1630.	Roz Rosenthal	MA	1778	
1631.	James Koenig	MN	55110	Don't want to contribute towards blood metals when I purchase a cell phone.
1632.	Rebecca and Daniel Lubetkin	NJ	07046	
1633.	Maria Smith		22031	

1634.	Katie Johnston		
1635.	Richard Kranzdorf	CA	93405
1636.	Cathryne Painter	CA	92107
1637.	Brant Kotch	TX	77024
1638.	Amanda Sumner	MA	01960
1639.	Claire Varney	CT	06820
1640.	Suzanne Burns		60453
1641.	Joel Henry	MN	55124
1642.	Mari Wright		20009
1643.	Brigitte Tawa	CO	80303
1644.	Donjenna Yokley	GA	30307
1645.	Carla Jaszczersli	NY	11579
1646.	Chris Rogers	MD	20832
1647.	James Lecesne		10014
1648.	Jodie Sweitzer		20003
1649.	Amy Ukena	CA	94805

The people of Congo should not suffer due to the greed of the few. Abuse of even one person in the name of greed is to deny all basic human rights of life and liberty. Do not allow American companies to be the problem, there are honest dealers for them to obtain needed raw minerals. We MUST stand for our own values especially in our dealings overseas. Say NO to raw materials gained through terror and death.

I believe in a future for the Women of the Congo. And without some kind of engagement with the United States and the major powers, their security and existence is always in jeopardy. We must stop the genocide.

1650.	Darci Nielson	OR	97214	Consumers should be aware of the actions that are being taken in the name of progress and consumption. I believe that we as a human race are actually more concerned with human life than our cell phones, but we trust our government to make those decisions that will clean up our supply chains. Please be worthy of our trust!
1651.	Jared Lowe	NC	27516	
1652.	Jenné Claiborne		10027	It matters to me because as a consumer of electronic goods I am directly linked to the conflicts in the Congo. I want to know that the people of eastern Congo attain the best quality of life, and that an end to this conflict is met.
1653.	Erica Manion	NJ	8057	
1654.	Michael Weiler	CA	90230	The people of the Congo have suffered the most terrible forms of violence for many years. We cannot allow our trade policies and consumption of their natural resources to contribute to conditions that encourage further violence.
1655.	Carol Hunter		92627	
1656.	Fa Lee	IL	60661	
1657.	Tanya Lehman	VT	5753	I just can't be part of hurting the people of Congo by my purchasing. Help me know my spending choices are not making it worse for innocent people in a conflict zone.
1658.	Barry Moore	NJ		
1659.	Natalie Saunders		92103	
1660.	Christina Hagemann			
1661.	Terrence Malloy	CA	90278	
1662.	melissa fitzgerald	CA	90403	
1663.	James Enright	CA	92103	

1664.	Mark Walsh	IL	60629	
1665.	Robin Lorentzen	ID	83607	
1666.	Norma Loeb	NY	11572	15,000 women were raped in the Congo last year. We cannot continue to allow this to happen.
1667.	Suzanne Kuffler	MA	02543	People's lives matter - the quality of life and fairness to begin with.
1668.	Carissa Western	CA	92024	Transparency in this supply chain is the ONLY way to create accountability and to link consumers to a socially responsible product rather than one that is destroying lives and human dignity.
1669.	Emily Doutre	MA	02144	
1670.	Lindsey Ronay		40206	
1671.	Bridget Mckenna	VA	22206	
1672.	Adele Schafer		95112	
1673.	Irene Cullen		92111	I know first hand from my colleagues in Congo of the devastation being caused by this whole issue. How long will some of us benefit from the blood of our fellow human beings!
1674.	Heather Strohl-Keith	MA	02061	
1675.	Jessica Pham		92708	We need to become more responsible. Our actions and the way that we consume certain products should not be supporting and perpetuating genocide.
1676.	Ira Simmons		90291	
1677.	Susan Deane-Miller		12601	
1678.	Catherine Pisacano	NY	10014	
1679.	Judith Guajardo		60607	We must begin to take care of one another

1680.	Maeve Lenahan		10707	Please strongly consider these provisions to begin the healing process in the Congo.
1681.	Leanne Friedman	CA	95616	
1682.	Fazila Kabahita	VA	22181	I have friends and family members in Congo.
1683.	Antoinette Bonsignore	WA	98052	
1684.	James Hunt	CA	91911	All manufacturing companies must be included. Within the legislation passed, Congress intended for all manufacturing companies which use minerals in their products, regardless of how small the percentage or what label they manufacture under to be required to trace and disclose information on their supply chains. This intention must be delivered on through comprehensive regulations.
1685.	Ann Siegel	IL		
1686.	Theresa Becks	MD	21204	
1687.	Beth Byrd	IL	60133	
1688.	Maureen McEvoy	MD	21222	
1689.	Abby Caran	CA	90026	We would not allow this to happen here, so why should we benefit from it happening elsewhere?
1690.	Sandra Dean		85254	
1691.	Linda Greenberg	FL	33433	
1692.	Kaitlin McCormick	CA	93405	
1693.	Shannon Beydler		22307	
1694.	Arhima Jacobs			
1695.	Dorothy Frew	IL	60045	

1696.	Glenda Jasper	CA	95713	Everything regarding ones that need help in surviving on this Planet, as the Congo what have they done to deserve not to have help.
1697.	Daryl Fischer		49456	
1698.	Paola Bouley		94951	
1699.	Rose Puntillo		91604	
1700.	Janice McAleer	RI	02852	
1701.	Joyce Frohn	WI	54901	
1702.	Pamela Williams		99508	
1703.	Maureen Guthrie		51108	
1704.	Heidi Andrade	ID	83705	I don't want to buy products that contribute to human suffering and misery. I care deeply about the environment and people who are struggling to stay alive rarely have the education or resources to protect the environment or endangered species. Human rights cannot be separated from environmental protection - they go hand in hand.
1705.	Fay hughes	OH	44691	
1706.	Scott Korman	NY	11021	
1707.	Roxann Rivard		5855	
1708.	Spencer Adams	CA	90034	
1709.	Meribeth Seaman	VT	05404	
1710.	Rachelle Althaus		49546	July 30th, 500 women were raped in the village of Luvungi. This was just one instance of many. This should not be happening, especially due to the U.S.'s fueling the production of conflict minerals.
1711.	Regina Shedrick		32818	
1712.	James Cox	ot		

1713.	Lisa Pease		90012	I've studied the wars in the Congo for years. Far too many people have died because of the rare earth minerals there. We can't keep on killing people to steal what's in their soil. It's so wrong, on every level. Please help us create a better path.
1714.	Howard Cohen	CA	94306	
1715.	Betsey Baumann		49424	The large use of technology and the consumerism in America is a major driving force in the rape and murder of so many innocent humans. Because we are a part of the problem, it is necessary that we initiate a solution.
1716.	Andalee Callaway	CA	90036	
1717.	Anne Huston		49506	
1718.	Amy Harlib	NY		The insanity of murder and destruction to profit corporations stealing the Congo's resources, must end!
1719.	Than Hansen	NY	11375	
1720.	Bret Polish	CA	91403	
1721.	Megan Rountree		80302	
1722.	Mary LaFleur	IL	60532	
1723.	M.E. Lawrence		94703	Because I'm committed to human rights, wherever and however they may be violated, and the violations in this part of the world are truly horrifying.
1724.	Sudha Natarajan		15238	
1725.	Felicia Jefferson	GA	30038	No one should be subjected to slavery, lose a limb, or have their families killed to provide for America's lust for diamonds and other minerals!
1726.	Arlene Kelly			It's a matter of simple humanity and morality...Nothing is worth the cost of a human life.
1727.	Ellie Emery		10021	

1728.	Mark Fenton			No amount of money or resources could justify the human hell existing in this part of the world...If we are to call ourselves a moral citizens in a moral country, this nightmare must stop.
1729.	Doug Landau	FL	33707	
1730.	Susan Sullivan		11217	Regulations are needed to help end the plunder and violence in the Congo and establish the basis for legal mining and economic development
1731.	Matthew Bale		48638	
1732.	Daniel Shneyer	CO	80302	
1733.	Mary Matthews	MA	01002	I have seen a very convincing film about this problem and have heard in person a young American woman who has worked with some of the women who have been raped and brutalized during the wars over the conflict minerals in the Congo. She has also worked with their husbands and even with some of the men who have committed the atrocities.We all used electronic equipment in which the conflict minerals are used and so we have some responsibility for trying to get the brutality stopped. This is one way to start.
1734.	Anna Kramer		13326	
1735.	Carrie Gambino	NY	16546	
1736.	Mariana Hetherington		98117	
1737.	Anna Igra	MN	55104	
1738.	Edrie Irvine	MD	20910	
1739.	Karine Tchakerian	CA	90290	
1740.	Leah Garvin		02139	As a consumer, I want the choice to buy conflict free electronics. I dont want the blood of millions of families in my cell phone.

1741.	Joanna Weinstock	VT	05465	
1742.	James Matula	PA	18067	
1743.	Sarah Lassek		90069	As a woman, it is beyond comprehension that torture and rape is still a way of life in the Congo. Women have challenges around the world, but until we eliminate the root cause of these brutalities, the women and their families in the Congo will suffer crimes most of us cannot imagine.
1744.	Ann Teich	TX	78758	Making sure that the sale/purchase of minerals coming from conflict areas does not contribute to ongoing violence in those regions is a moral issue. Corporate employees involved in the purchase of minerals ought to view themselves as leaders in morality - not contributors to immorality.
1745.	Lauren Kerkstra			Watching the video of conflict minerals tore at my heart. I have always fought for justice for all of those around the world and I believe that this issue needs to be heard. It needs to be stopped. The blood of innocent people is being shed to create products. We need to stop this and fight for products that will give the innocent people a chance to get out of the awful situation they are in.
1746.	Laura Herndon	CA	91505	
1747.	Richard Matgen		94107	I have spoken first hand with survivors of gender based violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. I know that no human being should be subjected to the atrocities that happen on a daily basis in that country. When women are safe and able to pursue fully human lives, the whole world will be more secure.
1748.	Stephen Keller		11694	The Hobbesian conditions are a shame to the entire world. Do we really need the gadgets that are made from blood? Will corporate interests advertise the real human costs of cheap phones?
1749.	Katie Chal	KY	41017	

1750.	Judy Silverman		59105	
1751.	Andre Muhimuzi	UT	84092	It is better to use these mineral for education than for war.
1752.	Jana Garvin		10023	
1753.	Laura Watts		27516	Conflict mineral trade continues to fuel the violence in the DRC--the most deadly conflict since WWII and the "worst place in the world to be a woman". Women and girls (and men and boys) are rape and mutilated on a daily basis. This is not an African problem. This is a humanitarian problem that we can no longer ignore. Thank you demanding stricter oversight and regulation of trade in this region.
1754.	Mare Wahosi	WA	98366	
1755.	Aisha Smith		10031	Safety and freedom are rights that Americans often take for granted. These are basic human rights that people globally are entitled to. I have the ability to assist in the process of improving life quality for others and I will.
1756.	Alexandra Pearlman		02113	A good cell phone isn't worth human lives. It's as simple as that.
1757.	Dominick Reuter		02139	Without urgent action, this issue will continue to escalate.
1758.	David S. Nichols	OR	97213	
1759.	Alma Manney	FL	32818	I don't want people used in slavery, especially children.
1760.	Lois W	TX	75229	The Congo is a good example of how people don't take responsibility for their actions, and how others knowingly let the brutality continue against the helpless and poor.
1761.	Harold Fischer	NY	10024	
1762.	Fran Tose	PA		
1763.	Paul Wisniewski		92009	

1764.	Karin Diemer			I think it is important that the minerals going into our daily electronics (computers, cellphones, etc) are not obtained through questionable methods. It is important that companies are doing everything they can to ensure that no violence or humans rights issues are being violated when they receive the minerals they use to make their products.
1765.	Sean Robinson	IL	60103	
1766.	Carlos J. Echevarria	CA		
1767.	Hilde Maisey	ot	656	
1768.	Benjamin Forsgren	NC	28443	This petition matters to me because as a consumer and constintuant, I do not want to be use my assests to support the atrocious process of conflict mineral mining and production.
1769.	Phillip Kucia	AR	71671	
1770.	Holly Tate		61571	
1771.	Kathleen Casserly		11746	I just came back from Rwanda and Congo. It is only right and fair, and begins to correct the imbalance in economic and personal power.
1772.	Beverly Williams	OR	97504	
1773.	Anneliese Infeld		20878	
1774.	Joel Trupin	VT	05658	The African continent's struggle to find peace after centuries of exploitation by European colonialism and with relatives in East Arica, I am very concerned about further exploitation by western corporations.
1775.	Kerrie Kimberling	TX	75081	I don't want my purchases to be connected with violence against women. I'll pay more if I know that the purchase can't be traced back to violence.
1776.	S Hillary	CA	90004	
1777.	Ana Torres	TX	79936	

1778.	Eileen Cassella		06606	
1779.	Michelle Hoefer	KS	66210	
1780.	Randi Saslow	CT	06514	
1781.	Wendy Powitt		02479	All people are important! All people regardless of colour, gender or where they were born are equal and deserve protection from those who seek to exploit them. We must stop the exploitation of our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the Congo. If it is our consumerism that fuels this abhorrence then we must take the steps to protect those that are being hurt by the supply chain that feeds our economies!
1782.	Masha Kuznetsov	NY	10033	My heart goes out to those whose lives have been shattered or lost. Nothing is worth this.
1783.	Shirley Willis	AZ	86326	If ordinary women remain silent, the atrocities will continue.
1784.	Neil Holland		53154	
1785.	Laura Morganti		27278	Nothing should be valued above human lives.
1786.	Christina Marcus	NY	11763	
1787.	Sharon Gillespie	TX		
1788.	Pamela Rogers	OR	97365	
1789.	John D'Ambra	NJ		The stopping of violence, murder, rape, and the winning of good over evil are what my non-"home" life is all about...
1790.	Laura Ghiron		95618	
1791.	Faith Ottenhoff			Women and children are our future.

1792.	Graham Martin		70769	The intent of a company's SEC filings, at the very least, should be to provide relevant, timely, and reliable information to stakeholders. Need for publically available information regarding the social, global, and environmental impact a company makes has never been adequately addressed by the SEC. It is inarguable that any rational, empathetic, and/or compassionate HUMAN would be profoundly influenced by any information having to do with a corporation's contribution to the exploitation of MILLIONS of other HUMANS. Information needs to be provided not only to SHAREHOLDERS, but also to STAKEHOLDERS, which include just about EVERYONE, as many companies are now global forces and have the means to impact the lives of countless. No one with a soul would attempt to keep this information from the public or restrict its disclosure to make it in any way ineffective.
1793.	Lisa Turner		20782	Because we are all connected and our actions have repercussions. We can not pretend not to know about the warlike conditions the acquisition of these minerals has fostered. With knowledge, comes responsibility. We won't see peace in the world if we contin
1794.	Margo Vanderhill	IA	51003	
1795.	Ionna richmond	CA	94965	Seems that these products are not going away - we need to be able to make an informed choice when buying things that are potentially supporting things we are against.
1796.	Denise Lytle	NJ	8863	
1797.	Kristine Mewherter		76065	Regulating these minerals and holding the suppliers accountable for how these minerals were obtained are the imperative first steps to stablize the volatile Congo.

1798.	Ben Tambwe		94501	I'm part of the fight, and do support any good idea that would lead to easing life of poor vilagers who just need peace, justice, sustainable and humanised economy to keep busy with farming, ranching and live freely their life far from any other convenience of modernized world: very few can even use a cell phone; laptop still a "strange word" for most of them... Should anyone really remain insensible?!
1799.	James H Jorgensen	IA		
1800.	Armando Corpus	CA	94611	
1801.	Shirley Birt	NC	27540	
1802.	Danielle Carter			
1803.	Jonathan Nash	NY	10028	
1804.	Leslie Thomas		60607	Trade with the DR Congo should build women and their communities - NOT create a culture of rape and violence. We can make economic investment a GOOD thing if we do it right.
1805.	Judith Epstein	MN	55408	Strong regulation of where these minerals are sourced is imperitive.
1806.	Leslie Thomas		60607	
1807.	Dominique Soutière			
1808.	Mallory Kaschak		89183	Carbon is not the only element involved in a "bloody" trade, and consumers deserve to make responsible and informed decisions on the products they purchase. Technology should not cost lives.
1809.	Michael Jameson	CO		
1810.	Rosemary Graham-Gardner	CA	90266	We are all connected to each other in this World and what happens on one side of the World, affects us all and as Human brothers we have to act together.

1811.	Elizabeth Andrews	WI	53705	
1812.	Tony Silvia		92108	Mineral and metals mining in Congo is destructive and deadly to humans and animals, including great apes. Only by regulating this mining can we hope to protect those who live in these areas and currently have no enforced protections at all.
1813.	Micah VanderHill			It is unacceptable to be enjoying our standard of living while others are being exploited to support our technology. I also agree that our technology should not come at the cost of human life.
1814.	Shaina Boyer		17319	
1815.	Sherri Kendrick			
1816.	Rose Marie Menard	CA		
1817.	Cecilia Banner	CO	80501	The misery caused by those trying to cash in on resources, and the complicity of companies that look the other way, must be stopped.
1818.	Ron Avila	CA		
1819.	Lauren Moss-Racusin	CT	06473	
1820.	Jenna Wolff		93117	
1821.	Anna Stoudemire	NC	27517	
1822.	Jenifer Gibson	MA	02703	It makes me cringe every time I touch my computer keyboard to type yet another petition trying to get the blood, anguish and violence off (out of) my computer and mobile phone!
1823.	Obiora Embry		40505	
1824.	Will Spangler	CO	80304	
1825.	Amy Dingman	NM		

1826.	Monica Le		98056	
1827.	Eileen Ilardo	NY	11572	
1828.	Lauren Moss-Racusin	CT	06473	
1829.	Gwen Peerless	OH	45239	This war cannot go on. they are raping the future of Africa
1830.	Jen Thompson		27712	I believe in the intent of this petition - that it will benefit those in Congo and will allow us to participate in ending the violence there.
1831.	Kathleen OConnor Masse		86323	No one should have to live like this so that others can have cell phones and laptops. Please regulate these minerals and the manufacturers who use them. Thank you.
1832.	Anshini Shah	AB		Please help put an end to these atrocities. How many more times can the world cry out "never again"? Please take the necessary action required to implement transparency in the mineral trade. Consumers are the market, without us there is no business, and we are demanding reform in the industry!
1833.	Art Hanson	MI	48917	
1834.	Mary Landrum	KY	40509	This matters to me because as a Christian, I am committed to be my brother's keeper and my sister's keeper. Too many of my sisters in Congo have been raped. Also, I work with children, and too many young people in Congo have lost their childhood to the turmoil in their country.
1835.	Stephen Keese	CA		
1836.	María Rosario Ibañez Gil Flood		01023	
1837.	Shirley Jenkins	NC	27707	
1838.	Elizabeth Behrens	MD	20910	Whatever we can do to reduce our participation in the violence in the Congo is incumbent upon us.

1839.	Diane Shaughnessy	WA	98406	
1840.	Pamela Steel		02116	
1841.	Olivia Burd	CA	37215	
1842.	Carrie Wood	TX	77433	I have adopted a son from DRC and am in process to bring home 2 more baby boys. I need to be able face them as adults and assure them that their adopted home has done everything possible to help solve the problems faced by their homeland.
1843.	Kim Mickelson	MN	55319	Conflict minerals fund the soldiers who rape and mame women and girls. They MUST be stopped!!! We cannot sit back and do nothing. Please help stop the horrific culture of rape and toture.
1844.	Joshua Ng	QC		The conflict in the Congo must end, and conflict minerals are a big part of why it hasn't yet ended.
1845.	Devin Henry	NY	13812	
1846.	María Rosario Ibañez Gil Flood		01023	
1847.	David Willner		22153	
1848.	DaSol Yang		92833	Although the lives in Congo are not directly related, and seem like just another sad story, I realize that it is not JUST ANOTHER SAD STORY, but one where if individuals rise together, we could make a difference, that our lives ARE connected.
1849.	Valerie Greer		49085	In America, we live in a generation that is dependent on many appliances that use conflict minerals. In America, we are supposed to stand for what's just and fair. Yet, in America, we still give so much support to the use of conflict minerals. We cannot change this without the help of the government.

1850.	Cynthia Moore		90019	It's the right thing to do. As a consumer who wants to support human rights (and, by the way, the welfare of animals) with my dollars -- and certainly never wishes to assail those rights in any way, I do not have the resources to vet every product on the market. I want to rely on my government to help, and I do not feel this is too much to expect, especially in the most obvious cases, like conflict minerals. Help the U.S. to stand as a leader by backing up its claims to care about human rights with tough laws and stringent regulation/enforcement. Let's do the right thing!
1851.	David Brodnax	IL	60302	
1852.	Annie Escobar	NY	10002	Companies must be responsible for how their supply chain practices have caused unthinkable suffering.
1853.	Kim Garvin	CO	80210	We cannot continue to live in a world that is not aware that we are all connected.
1854.	Seth Rutledge	NY	13210	
1855.	Achmad Chadran	MA		
1856.	Julia Burwell	WA	98006	
1857.	Kaylee Dickerson	FL	32258	
1858.	Brigid Connell	NJ	08033	
1859.	Brittany McIntyre			Not stopping a harmful action is just as bad as participating in it. This terror and violence must be stopped.
1860.	Marie-Eve Gauthier			
1861.	Joan Laney	TN	38112	
1862.	Tammy Ahmouda		45385	It is important to me and every consumer that we are aware of how our product we purchase effects the lives of those who create it. One never wants to be responsible for contributing to something they feel is wrong, so being upfront about what is involved in the making of a products is necessary.

1863.	John Harris	CA		
1864.	Amy Perkins		32054	There is so much at stake!
1865.	Natalie Hanson	MI	48917	
1866.	Milad Hakimbashi	AR	92121	
1867.	Deborah Nun		77355	
1868.	Pamela Newman		93402	This should matter to any human being who thinks touture of Congo women and girls is wrong.
1869.	Heidi Jones		93907	
1870.	Brittni Delmaine		28607	The devastation that is happening in the Congo cannot be ignored, and neither can our responsibility be avoided. We need make responsible and informed decisions and take immediate action.
1871.	Patricia Salem		95014	I am convinced that clean and transparent supply chains which do not source minerals from "conflict" mines are essential in stopping the ongoing conflict waged by armed groups in this region, and ending the inhumane conditions which result from these conflicts.
1872.	Meggan Conway		40514	The violence and destruction in the Congo must stop. To abet it or ignore it is morally wrong.
1873.	Chadwick Wright, M.D., Ph.D.	OH	43035	
1874.	Michael W Evans	CA		
1875.	Kathleen Ames		94960	I am outraged at the rape and violence in Congo. This chaos and lawlessness must stop.
1876.	Lynette McLamb	CA	94933	
1877.	Lori Abendroth	IA	50010	
1878.	Gloria Morotti	FL		
1879.	Susaan Aram	CA	92651	

1880.	Leonor Garner	TX	77575	Conflict minerals are a chain of human misery. Something must be done to make more people aware of the things terrible things that are done. We cannot continue to go along blindly while horrible acts of violence are being committed everyday! We must make ourselves aware we must ask the questions and above all we must not stand by idly and do nothing.
1881.	Leslie Miranda	CA	94947	Everyone should have safe conditions and be protected by the employer.
1882.	Julia Burwell	WA	98006	
1883.	Jose Mikela		11237	
1884.	Amy Finkbeiner	NY	11222	The destruction of Congolese women and girls must be stopped. There is no more time to be lost. "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." That statement is only true when we ACT to promote peace. Controlling and limiting our consumption of conflict minerals is a crucial step toward peace and justice in Congo. To do otherwise is nothing short of a crime.
1885.	Meghan Beatty	BC		
1886.	Anne Saxe	CA	92677	
1887.	George Kausch	OR	97471	End the violence potential!
1888.	Patricia Connor	FL	33710	
1889.	Pangia Macri		10024	Let us, truly, be part of the solution, since we share in the responsibility
1890.	Eleanor Worth	NY		
1891.	Meghan LeVee	OR	97206	American companies are exploiting these natural resources at the expense of millions of lives and human suffering which is truly immoral. People need to know the truth and companies need to be held accountable - thank you for your advocacy and work for human justice.

1892. Arthur Alfreds NY It breaks my heart what is happening to the people of these regions. We can afford a few cents more on a product to make sure it was mined in a responsible and humane way.
1893. Debbie Ball The DRC's vast mineral wealth has the potential to underpin sustained economic growth both locally and nationally. However, weak and inconsistent regulatory frameworks ensures that a select few are free to smuggle and reap their individual rewards and the public is kept in the dark.
1894. Leslie Rabb
1895. Verity Anne
1896. Gabriel Pallares 87110 How can we let this happen
1897. John McMillan 44094 Respect for human rights and economic equality, respect for the environment, respect for non-human habitat protection.
1898. Thomas Tizard HI 96734
1899. Colleen Lobel CA 92126 I'm also outraged at the rape and violence in Congo. Put an end to this NOW!
1900. Shauna Keddy CA 94704 We are all created equally and the people of the Congo deserve to be treated with the respect and dignity we all want. The people of the Congo need justice to be served, and they need our help to be protected.
1901. Ben Boruff IN 46250
1902. Bridgette L. TN 37214
1903. Mary McKenzie 92101
1904. Jannes van der Wijk I've been living and working as a doctor in DRC since 1992 and continue to see the human disaster unfolding. It's a shame. Any politician that can help formalizing the mining sector in the DRC should take his/her responsibility.

1905.	Julie S.	BC		
1906.	Kat Adam			
1907.	Shelley Fritz	KS	66208	
1908.	Caroline Darst	MA		I don't wish to contribute in any way to further fighting in this area.
1909.	Asta Lander	ot	6312	I am disturbed by the rape of women and girls, the terrible, terrible level of violence there.
1910.	Laura Sanz		08021	
1911.	Candy Bowman	CA	95823	
1912.	Laura Thies		10027	
1913.	Mustapha G. Turay	ot	76	We have more in common to celebrate as human beings than as individuals- let's protect our common humanity!
1914.	Dr. Joerg Kujaw			Having worked in the Congo on avolutary basis for more than 15 years, since 2002 especially in the war-stricken area of North-Kivu around Butembo, where we took care of former children soldiers by giving them alphbetisation and a formation in different handicrafts, I'im very much interested in your campaign since the minerals are a main reason for recruiting children soldiers.
1915.	Joseph Urena		17011	I'm outraged at what's going on over there.
1916.	Dawnella Mckay			
1917.	Jane Ryan		06070	The people of the Congo deserve to live in peace without violence and the women without the fear of rape.
1918.	Marissa Georgiou		6016	No human being deserves the pain and suffering these women face.
1919.	Santa Aziz S.		243	
1920.	Joel Abramson	CT	06488	We must not unwittingly help those who bring unspeakable harm to society. We can do this!

1921.	Ackys Kituba			It is important that DRC become a stable country as it will help the entire sub-region of the Great Lake Regions to live in harmony with each other for the benefit of African countries and why not the world.
1922.	Gaspard Kisoki Sumaili	ot	628	L'incapacité du gouvernement de mon pays de mettre fin aux viols, de former une armée disciplinée est la base de tous nos problèmes. La mauvaise gouvernance ne peut aboutir qu'à des viols de droits de l'homme. La corruption dans le domaine minier, le non contrôle du territoire, la complicité de nos gouvernants dans la mafia des MINERAIS.;
1923.	Linda Tubbs	AB		Humanity should know no borders. We have to care about all people
1924.	Nicole LaMotte		28604	As we enjoy the benefits of a country... minerals - we are morally obligated to support a stable, safe, legal and ethically supportive environment from which they come. STOP THE RAPE AND VIOLENCE BEFORE TAKING THE MINERALS.
1925.	Lois Zeidler		06488	
1926.	Mieke Thorne			This matters to me because too many have died. People in the DR Congo have already suffered more than anyone in the world. It is time to stop the violence and rape, time to put humanity , love and care back into their lives.
1927.	Jenna Peters		48823	
1928.	Jill Reid		06108	I was appalled to learn of this...sadly, so late. I hope to educate my students about this imperative issue.
1929.	Erin Yarrobino	NY	11417	
1930.	Chris Clarke	NY	11779	
1931.	Kerri Wolfe		28607	This is more than just a petition, but the strive for human rights and equality. There is nothing wrong with a checks and balance system.....
1932.	Anna Siegel	PA	21044	

1933.	Amanda G.		78212	
1934.	Amy Greene		44119	It is a matter of justice
1935.	Anika James	FL	33069	
1936.	Jean Ferris		10014	The survivors of this violence are violated twice: by the act and by the response of family members and community. Thank you for your hard work on their behalf.
1937.	R Grom		01742	It's obviously the right thing to do!
1938.	Myra Hutchinson		10030	
1939.	Carolyn Younce		21015	
1940.	Kendra Sakamoto	CA	95060	
1941.	Genevieve Belhumeur	QC		
1942.	Amy Martin		49506	
1943.	Thomas Grant	NC		We need to end this greed-based economy and work toward a sustainable one. Those that have much more than they need must begin to reinvest in practices that develop all of mankind, not just profits for a very small percentage. Otherwise we eventually cannot survive.
1944.	John McLaughlin	PA		
1945.	Sue Rogan	WI	52562	
1946.	Timothy Brown	RI	02906	Basic human rights for all humanity. No more foreign policy based on bending whom the U.S. pleases to it's will via military force, but rather using the great influence for the good of humanity!
1947.	Elizabeth Komoroski	DC	20010	
1948.	Gerry Ignatova		18974	
1949.	Denise Cameron	NY	10470	

1950.	Aisleen Sivertsen	NY	11937	
1951.	Rayleen Nunez			
1952.	Lumumba Onakoy		10011	We need change in peace or we will have it any how In Congo we need a government which serves its own peoples but not their pockets.
1953.	Alisa Moran	KY		
1954.	Samantha Dorin		11576	Every person deserves the chance to live a life without war. Every woman deserves the protection against rape. Every child deserves the chance for an education and a future.
1955.	Robert Peri		22301	
1956.	Cori Bishop	HI	96822	
1957.	John H. McConnell	CA		
1958.	Conor Brian Scott	ot		
1959.	Airica Staley		83404	I want to stop the atrocities that occur in the Congo everyday.
1960.	Jacob Geller		02115	If I told you it was possible to save just one life by changing your consumer preferences, would you do it? What about 5 million lives? Because that's how many have died in the Congo over conflict minerals.
1961.	Bruce Gascoine	PA	16059	
1962.	Joanne Ferguson	OH	44054	
1963.	Wendy McGowan	OR	97470	
1964.	Julia Dawson			
1965.	Robert Meier		46220	
1966.	Alyssa Hope		96003	

1967.	Jill Robinson		60640	
1968.	Robin Acconi	NY	11746	
1969.	Francesco Doninelli		08010	
1970.	Jessica Lewis		96744	
1971.	Uli Baege			
1972.	Kaji Kirupanithy	ON		
1973.	Mary Williams	UT	84115	
1974.	Anne Mahler		94521	
1975.	Ken Lesem	VT	5408	
1976.	Tiffany Hadaller		98122	
1977.	Rebecca Barker	CA	92517	
1978.	Lori Benton- Janetta	NJ		
1979.	McKenzie Thompson			
1980.	Nicole Reichert			
1981.	Mary Fox	CO		
1982.	Alan Haggard	CA	92105	
1983.	Alistair Dawson	CA	94301	
1984.	Jiovanna Aguirre			
1985.	Martha Eberle	TX		
1986.	Hetal Ajudia		98032	
1987.	Peter Lacey- Bordeaux		30310	Child soldiers, rape, crimes against humanity, etc.

1988.	Suzanne Hedrick	ME	04555	The issue is an issue of justice and the theft of resources.
1989.	Marloes Sijstermans		94024	We cannot protect big business in favor of innocent women.
1990.	Leanna Usher	GA	30312	This cause is extremely touching. The thought that this actually is going on as we speak makes me sick. I want these human beings to feel as secure as I do in my day to day life.
1991.	DeVo'n Espinoza			We should be concerned about what is happening in the Congo. If these conflict minerals are being used for methods in question then something should be done.
1992.	Stephen Kelly		10036	I lived and worked in Eastern Congo where these minerals come from. I have seen these mines, spoken to the miners and know the current supply chain having seen it with my own eyes. I now work in the mining industry in North America. We have a duty of care and need to act more responsibly.
1993.	Nicole Reichert	PA	18603	Woman and children have been the victims of war and violence for too long. If this will help save even one woman or child terror and/or trama, it is worth it.
1994.	Ifeyinwa Amalu	MA	01969	
1995.	Rebekah Seder		20024	
1996.	Bob Basa		95060	...becauseit is about ending violence in our world
1997.	Genenda Milloy	IL	61545	In our struggling economy, sales are important. I refuse to purchase a new cell phone when I know that there is a risk that my purchase might fund a conflict. Stronger regulations will encourage conscientious consumers to purchase such items once again. More importantly, people are dying. We have the power to reduce funds to the perpetrators of this war, which would decrease their means to attack the innocent. I play my part by refusing to purchase these items. Will you do your part?
1998.	Taylor Blair		30076	

1999.	Megan Hartmann		23603	Please help stop the cycle of violence in the Congo by breaking the supply chain that funds that violence. We may be citizens of the U.S., but we also have the power and responsibility to help our fellow world citizens around the globe.
2000.	Rebecca Chad	MA	1772	
2001.	Emily Shaw		13035	I want to be an informed consumer
2002.	Jonathan Hsieh		94309	
2003.	Laurel Fish	CA	93309	
2004.	Nathaniel Eisen		94305	
2005.	David Phelps	IN	46936	
2006.	Katherine Yarges	KY	41071	Stop the violence.....End the Silence.
2007.	Gabriel Masudi			C'est vraiment scandaleux et depasse tout entendement
2008.	Bokule-Mangubu Kaisala		0	
2009.	Gabriel Madua Masudi			
2010.	Masudi K. Biduaya Therese			
2011.	Dieudonne Mulamba			
2012.	Joseph Masudi			
2013.	Lorraine Masudi			
2014.	Sarah Lucie Masudi			
2015.	Jean Marie Masudi			
2016.	Shelby Williams	TX	78526	

2017. Arthur Ngandu
2018. Mia Newman
- As a student active in the Stanford University campaign to increase the awareness and activism of academic institutions on the issue of conflict minerals, I am so pleased to see that the national government is keeping pace with this pressing issue. However, governmental red tape and vague language cannot be allowed to impede this process. Please help companies become responsible managers of their supply chains by imposing clear and binding regulation. This crisis, incentivized by our domestic electronics demands, must not be allowed to continue.
2019. Nadine Kaboy
2020. Jens-Erik Lund Snee CO 80439
2021. Saleh Masudi
2022. Sage Swedi
2023. Nicole Basunga
2024. Gillian Collins 10128
2025. Jennifer Landesmann CA 94301
- We must let companies know that it matters to their consumers and shareholders that something serious needs to be done to stop the violence from conflict minerals. Tech companies first to act should be rewarded (I am waiting to buy conflict-free certified products), and obstructors need to be held accountable until this stops.
2026. Josee Wilkinson
- What is going on in RDC is a human disaster, a big change is needed in order to save lives
2027. Jeffrey Sweet 92130
- I am forced to have electronics that might contain conflict minerals, decreasing the standard of living of those in the Congo and fueling the continuation of human rights atrocities, and I want an alternative.
2028. Daniel Ashton
- I want an alternative to conflict-mineral infused devices.

2029.	Laura Melendez	OR	97201	
2030.	Bastian Maerten	ot	8670	I want people in congo to be paid honest money for there hard work, so that they can create a peaceful country!
2031.	Catherine Connolly		33462	
2032.	Leslie Brian		91105	This issue is something on which we have the power to make a direct change. By creating a policy similar to the Kimberley Process, we can end violence in the Congo.
2033.	Herbert Ware	CA	95670	
2034.	George Fowler			
2035.	Félix Perrier		04900	We need to have the possibility to buy products without the abusing other people. Its not fair that someone has to suffer or die in order for us to have comforts.
2036.	Jessica Fuchs			Other people dont have to die or suffer because we could have some comforts.
2037.	Jacob Larsen			i think its a very bad idea that we pay for things that people die for
2038.	Fie Olsen		04930	Stop using DR Congo!
2039.	Eda Topp		04951	I want to be able to buy a phone, computer or whatever knowing that no one has suffered to make it.
2040.	Christina Thurmond		84106	I have ben through violent encounters and have healed. I will not stand by and let others go thru an even more violent agreesion than I lived thru.
2041.	Ellen Schaub		55122	We need to do all that we can to stop the use of conflict minerals, without abandoning the legitimate mines in Congo. The right legislation and regulations can accomplish that. It is not impossible, and it needs to happen NOW!

2042.	Jeffrey Howell		02633	Our electronics consumption is fueling mass atrocities. We have a nightmare in our pocket, because our cell phones make us complicit in raping and killing.
2043.	Nichole Wheatley		55420	We have to do something about this!
2044.	Vanessa Burbank			This is awful and disgusting. How can you buy something knowing all this is happening behind it...It needs to change!
2045.	John Beaton		72227	
2046.	Roseanne Scotta		5667	As a consumer in the modern world, I want to know what I am supporting with my money. It is a disgrace that people anywhere would be treated with tyranny.
2047.	Alicia Milne			
2048.	Ethel Frey			
2049.	Lauren Crosby	SC	29063	
2050.	Candace Maulson		54538	What if it were my family,sister, bother, etc. I would try to reach any and everyone I could to stop the violence, rape and murder....
2051.	Carol peterson	FL	333803	
2052.	Elizabeth Reynolds		61821	
2053.	adriana kristensen		08543	I want a just and equal world where we treat our fellow human beings and mother earth with respect!
2054.	Kelly Skow	WA	98033	
2055.	Nathan Daly	MI	48374	
2056.	Paulette Sievert		28778	
2057.	Jonathan Saunders		84094	
2058.	Carol Morgan		30307	

2059.	Melissa Shaw		38683	
2060.	Erin Butler	CA	95030	The rape and violence against women and children associated with the control of conflict minerals is unacceptable. I have spent time in rural East Africa and conditions in that part of the world difficult enough.
2061.	Alexandra Villanueva	VA	22046	
2062.	Matthew Johnson	ot	6142	I would like to know that when I text my daughter a and keep in touch with her when we are apart that my latest cell phone device was not created using minerals that fund war, rape, murder, forest destruction, animal extinction and other horrors. How can I ever feel happy knowing that this suffering continues and my fellow human beings do nothing to prevent it.
2063.	Jennifer Hicks		94110	
2064.	Erin Smithers		02886	
2065.	Barbara Bennigson	CA	94301	
2066.	P Quillian	OR	97540	
2067.	Andrew Frerking	GA	30022	
2068.	Jean Lazare			
2069.	Cindy Pagliuzza	IL	60201	
2070.	Celeste Elmore	AZ	85040	
2071.	Laurie Todd	OR	97214	
2072.	Birgit Hermann	CA	94117	
2073.	Wendy Hogrefe	OH	43502	
2074.	Sarah Kang		90623	
2075.	Kim Borba		11215	

2076.	Patrick Maheshe			
2077.	Margaret Sampy	ot	84160	
2078.	Candy LeBlanc	CA	95823	
2079.	Marie Louise Pambu			Justice for congolese people who never enjoy the wealth that our mighty GOD gave us. Let that natural resource be a great blessing for us first, not a curse.
2080.	Roxanne Goodwin		63114	It is the most horrible tragedy I've ever heard of.
2081.	Rikke Marott		2100	We need to end the war in Congo now! Not using conflict minerals, will make peace come easyér.
2082.	Jerry Siegel		10024	You shall not kill
2083.	Puja Shah		08876	
2084.	Julia Smith		28801	
2085.	Nicole Fillion		6029	Basic human rights.
2086.	Dechelle Damien		11105	We all have the right to not live in fear.
2087.	Nicole Santomauro	MA	2115	
2088.	Blaise kazadi		28211	We need to be the change we wish to see in the world. Please we should see it!
2089.	Lelina Beru	CA	95823	
2090.	Kyle Johnson	CA	60625	I live such a comfortable, privileged life and I find it very distressing to know that my technological convenience comes at the expense of the safety of human beings abroad.
2091.	Jeff Mandell		94309	If we are proactive, we have a chance to stop violence and rape while promoting both our and the Congo's long-term trade interests. The decision shouldn't be a hard one.

2092. Natalie Neimann CA 90712 The price of humanity cannot be measured against technology, convenience, or money. We need to stop this injustice.
2093. Hemanth Naga MN 55343 It doesn't matter to me, it matters to those who are suffering.
2094. Aaron Patrick Is anything i own worth the risk of an innocent life? no
2095. Jake Gutman CA 90272
2096. Christina Nerger 8801 I actually want to SEE a difference in the world. Our electronics aren't necessities, these people's lives are.
2097. Celeste Elmore AZ 85040 To not have one more child force into becoming a child soldier and one more girl or woman raped. This will not end until the money they get from conflict minerals stops. They deserve to live in peace.
2098. Flory Tshimbalanga/Ka bambi ot 2721 I will suggested things to be done accordingly to the human right respect; all the mining sectors needs to comply with international rules and laws in order to give back to the People of Congo what they deserved.
2099. Nathan Walters FL 32763
2100. Ines Lombardini ot 1428
2101. Luz Martinez Fear distribution of resources
2102. Mara Hammond 94402
2103. Michael Dueker IL 61820
2104. Arlene Mukoko NY 10128 This violence must stop. The world community must do anything and everything they can to preserve and maintain the dignity and peace of the people of this region in eastern Congo. As consumers of the very products responsible for the conflict.. we must now follow through by ensuring that all parties involved are safe, and further benefit from -- and are not viciously and callously undermined -- by the economic activity these minerals provide.
2105. Rohini Gupta

2106.	Christina Wichert	TX	20016	
2107.	Joe Feinstein	MI		
2108.	Lisa Troup	NY	12401	Because we need to stand with our African Brothers/Sisters..O;)
2109.	John Estes	AL		
2110.	Nina Brunello	CA	92101	
2111.	Kim Hatton			I believe stable formalized mining in the Congo will foster public and environmental safety and civil rest.
2112.	M Kalkowski			
2113.	David Hind	CA		
2114.	Catherine Fowler		80303	I don't believe that taking a soft stance on this issue is much more moral than taking no stance on it at all. If we, as a nation, are going to pass legislation intended to put an end to the catastrophe occurring in the DRC then we need to make sure to say that murder is not OK, whether it's 1,000 people or just 1.
2115.	Gail McGlone	FL	34655	
2116.	Lauren Golder		80433	
2117.	Bornita Quader	ot	12371	
2118.	Jim Head	MI	48237	
2119.	Jeannine White		19958	
2120.	Liz Sofman		07960	Plain and simple, I do not want what are considered luxuries (phones, computers, etc.) to be tainted with the blood of the murdered and raped. I do not support violence so I and other Americans can be cozy. Stop the violence! Find other sources, or other materials for our electronics. Why should I live in comfort while others live in fear?
2121.	Vince Snowberger	CO	80027	

2122.	Mark Doan	CA	90504	
2123.	Grace Hagood	SC	29201	
2124.	Edgars Dics			It's just a shame that companies that are already so wealthy can still be so greedy..
2125.	Lisa Shannon		97212	Human life is worth more than the pennies it will cost corporations to take responsibility for their supply chains. They must be held fully accountable.
2126.	Tatiana Giraud			
2127.	Laura Watts		27516	The corporate giants need to take responsibility for their supply chains. Human life is too great a price to pay for sexy new electronics. No excuses. Just full accountability. Now.
2128.	Petra Alexander	OR	97217	
2129.	Alysha Atma		97208	
2130.	Jazmin Garcia			Penny for your life? That is what this is all about! How can companies shun away from the violence that is directed at innocent people? All for what? To save some measley pennies? PLEASE. PLEASE, find alternative supply chains.
2131.	Julie Devine		98584	As a registered voter, a consumer and a woman I feel I have the right to know if my purchases are harming human lives, the ability to know where the raw materials come from for manufacturing goods is one step towards the transparency needed for making informed decisions. My purchases should not fund the violence against innocent civilians, militias who use terror to subdue local villages by using rape and murder, for access to the materials we consumers find so valuable. Human life is not something to be overlooked.
2132.	Kelli Noble	IL	60615	
2133.	Wemba-koy Okonda		98445	The lives of Congolese matter. Let Congolese benefit for their minerals.

2134. Diane Gandee Sorbi CA 94063 Human lives are worth more than money!!!
2135. Chris Scott 33024 Listen, multi-billion dollar companies take absolutely no responsibility for their supply chain. Human lives are at stake, they've BEEN at stake. People are dying for no reason. Put some regulations on, please. Make them get minerals that don't fund war.
2136. Karen Ross ON Boycotted new electronics until minerals are conflict-free. Losing my business until regulations are in place.
2137. Shannon Wolfe 27106 These companies are contributing to the rape and murders of innocent women and children. Electronic devices that we are using are made from these minerals so we are contributing to the rapes and murders of innocent women and children. It is unimaginable and has to be stopped immediately.
2138. Linda Engelhart 80439 As members of the first world it is our duty to protect those from harm who cannot protect themselves. When our industries are part of the cause of war, we must take action and regulate businesses to prevent the perpetuation of violence.
2139. Patrick Ryel OH 44240
2140. Kristina Shepard WI 53589 Follow the money. Major electronics manufacturers are not only contributing to this problem, they are benefiting from it. It is reprehensible that companies are more concerned about shaving pennies off the price of their product than they are about protecting the health and safety of millions of Congolese. There's no reason that the price of these products should include violence and death! I won't buy these products until they are verifiably conflict-free and the U.S. government should require that manufacturers of these products comply with a verification regime before they are allowed to sell their products in the U.S.

2141. Katherine Yarges KY 41071 The genocide, rapes and imputiny over conflict minerals must stop in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Corporations in the United States must be held accountable and take responsibility to track the minerals used in the electronic devices they produce. Complete documentation of their supply chain must be disclosed to the Security Exchange Commission and all consumers. Without this accountability the atosities will continue in Congo. Please, in the sake of humanity, ensure that the Sec. 1502 Frank Dodd-Frank Act is passed through legislation. Millions of lives are at stake. We as a global community must take a stand. Thank you for your consideration.
2142. Serah Pope OR 97051 We have to accept that our actions have consequences. We just have to.
2143. Esther Roberts-Ancahas
2144. Genenda Milloy IL 61545 All the materials in question are not worth even one human life.
2145. Michelle Hawley 48801
2146. Peggy Lindberg 46514 The bottom line here is to validate human dignity and prevent the ongoing servitude and abuse of our brothers and sisters in Congo at the hands of those who control, dehumanize, and torture in the name of greed.
2147. Don Malvin Robbery, rape, and murder is absolutely unacceptable as a method to conduct business.
2148. Blaise Kolokolo As son of congo I am pleased to participate in this petition to end crimes, impunity...in congo.By accepting this petition, our mothers and sisters might regain their dignity in world class as their are direct victims of all atrocities fueled by this mineral conflict.Please, we strongly recommend to take action.

2149. Joseph Dunford 97220 We can make a very great difference. In our use of minerals from this region, we must avoid sources based on chaos and violence. The rule of law can then better assure the safety of peoples there.
2150. Laura Matter CA 93940 It saddens me that children, those who have no control, are often the most affected in times of conflict. I work for the children of my country and hope to help the children of the entire world grow up to be healthy and productive citizens of the world. This legislation seems like a logical step to help that happen.
2151. Amy Bellante 98403
2152. Pamela Shannon OR 97068 Our appetite for small electronics has incited the deaths of over five million people, and these were the lucky ones. They no longer had to live with repeated rapes, amputations, slavery and other dehumanizing crimes against them as do those who remain. Please end this.
2153. Tesha Hensley-Brown 85296 Enough is enough! Lets do the right thing!
2154. Catherine Donovan 48183 Just because one can take advantage of a situation that compromises people is not an excuse to act without cause. We are all subject to the same weaknesses and plights, geography has benefited some and been of great detriment to others. Using and abusing the resources of entire societies that are already under duress makes us all culpable to the suffering and in turn partners in unspeakable crimes. Responsibility in regards to humanity cannot be negotiable, there shouldn't be a price worthy of such degradation. Or an excuse to deny our part.
2155. Noemi Pacheco CA 91744
2156. Lauren Lessley 98075 How can you relax, sleep, enjoy life when you know that you're the reason there are still people dieing across the world and you could have saved then but decided it wasn't important? Just curious...

2157. Kathy Cordell OR 97225 The scale of brutality and suffering in that region has made it imperative that anyone who CAN try something that may make a difference (like this legislation) MUST. To be silent/inactive now that we know that our western technology is deeply involved in it would be complicit.
2158. Jeanne Siporin 12953 Please, no more suffering for our convenience!
2159. Andrew Warnecke OR 97267 If it was your mother, father, sister, brother or your child whose life was might be lost as a result the trade and use of conflict minerals, you would never allow it. What is being asked here is nothing in comparison to the loss of a human life. Please, do not allow these rules and regulations to be watered down and rendered useless for the sole purpose of maximizing profits. Thank you.
2160. Gina Mitchell 97202
2161. Natalie Cotterill Stop the rape of the Congo's greatest resource: it's strong, beautiful women.
2162. Devin Kearns WA 98133
2163. Amanda Joseph Completely unnecessary suffering, it's just not acceptable!
2164. Jason Miller CA 94131 The SEC should be moving towards a standard of making these types of disclosures required because in a new world that involves globally concerned citizens and investors, they are of material interest.
2165. Adey Makonnen I'm really shocked and find it hard with living with the thought that the products I love using such as my digital camera, phone, etc. are causing death and suffering to fellow human beings.
2166. Eleanor Frances Cotterill It's hard to comprehend that the products we use everyday and get so much enjoyment from are causing so much suffering and we are all blind to it. This must stop.

2167. Dan Madinabeitia 07960 We pride ourselves as the great nation that defeated Hitler and the Nazi's. If we continue to look away from 7 million dead (half of whom were children under the age of 5) then we are no longer that great nation. We are an enormous accomplice to rape, brutality and murder.
2168. Jessica DePete PA 18360 The technology we take for granted has a horrific price, and it is paid by innocent people in Congo. Tech companies obviously don't have the ethical fortitude to make humane decisions regarding their supply chain, so we must regulate them.
2169. Michelle Kingsbury 03301 It is ridiculous that we even have to ask for these regulations. Nobody with any common sense wants an electronic device that costs someone else their life.
2170. Tatiana Amaral
2171. Musa Camara 220 Please, no more suffering for our convenience. It saddens me that children, those who have no control, are often the most affected in times of conflict. how can we expect development when most of the children are dead which should be tomorrow leaders.
2172. Deborah Duncan 97205 I think weak regulations for profit on the backs of horrible human treatment is appalling and not something the U.S. should support. What does it say about our country that we are willing to support death, torture, and breakdown of others spirit so we can prosper.
2173. Mary Simpson PA 19064 The conflict in Congo is devastating. If there is any way, big or small, to make a difference, I will do it. Innocent lives are lost every day...lives...people like me, who think and feel and worry and dream and love. They are real, and when I turn off my tv, or computer, and don't see them anymore, they continue to be. Please help them. Thank you

2174. Catherine Oosterbaan
Is it not yet apparent to those of you at the US Congress that multinational corporations are responsible for a great deal of human and environmental suffering around the world. Please look past your own community and think of the many individuals in the world suffering due to global demand for primary goods. Please, please ensure that stricter standards are enacted to preserve the safety and quality of life for people around the world.
2175. Michele Morrioni 19064
This matters to me because I am a mother of 2 daughters, a professional caregiver, but most of all we must stop the hypocrisy of large companies who make billions of dollars from these countries while the ugly ugly truth is hidden from us as Americans ! Stop this now!!
2176. Richa Sehgal OR 97229
I am part of A Thousand Sisters Campaign by Lisa Shannon. I have cried so many times thinking about how I have gotten cell phones or laptops with someone's life taken away. We should be ashamed of it as we have blood on our hands . Its about time to end this terrible violence . I sign this petition for my Congo sister , Imani Furaha , who has gone through her worst. Would never ever want anything bad to happen to her. Its her life that I need to protect and so I hope this matter is taken very very seriously.
2177. Brice Peressini
With all our wealth in the West why do we need to further the exploitation of the worlds poorest people? We need to be the voice for the defenseless; not the ones furthering their pain.
2178. Cynthia Blair 94114
I lived in South Africa for two years, working as a trauma therapist. the effects of conflict zones, mostly wrought by the Western world's interests in Africa's natural resources, are too horrific to imagine. rape, maming, killing for the meager payments made to Africans for large Western corporation profits.... It is a crime of humanity.

2179. Philippa Terblanche
Having done volunteer work in DRC in north and south Kivu I have witness first hand devastating effects of these conflict mineral wars. It's time more attention is given to this and ALL consumers should take responsibility and stop pretending it's not happening. I applaud efforts like this that aim to raise awareness of the situation as well as people who wont stand for it.
2180. Dominique Bikaba
I am a Congolese and living in eastern DRC... I am much more than affected by the conflict minerals in my daily life!
2181. Marilyn Zimmermann 57103
Every human being has value equal to any other! The value that we all put on diamonds, gold, and other so-called "precious" metals should NEVER outweigh the value of the persons who work to make them accessible.
2182. Xavier Surinyach Mateu 08530
Milions of people have died. Thousands of women are being raped. Childrens recruited as soldiers. Displaced people.....BLOOD, BLOOD AND BLOOD.
2183. Caitlin Bishop OR 97211
2184. Lori Kechter AZ 85388
2185. Sheila Bostic 94040
2186. Andreas Rau
2187. Mesha Harlan CA 94612
2188. Carol Oken
2189. Monica Johansson CT 06385
Too many have died. Too many have been raped. End it!
2190. Patricia Danner 07013
Men, women and children are being murdered. Women and girls from senior citizens to small children are being raped. Please take this responsibility with the upmost seriousness because lives are at stake.

2191. Jennifer Feuerstein FL 34947 Many US citizens are aware of "blood diamonds", but are unaware that so many other substances mined for our pleasure in Africa also contribute to wars, violence, and environmental destruction. The very least we can do is try to have some transparency and regulation to prevent US companies from contributing to the horrific wars in Congo and elsewhere.
2192. Elma Paulauskaite 93955 This is going on in real time, and instead of being something we can "deplore", this atrocious conflict is one that can and needs to be impacted by actions we take NOW. Adopt legal instruments to make companies accountable for the source of their production inputs.
2193. Julie McGovern OR 97062 I am a compassionate human being and cannot fathom the suffering of our fellow humans in Congo. We can't pretend that this isn't going on, and by our consumerism we aren't complicit!
2194. Barbara Haschmann 14623 Because this is a present-day Holocaust
2195. Robert Schreib NJ 8757 The world is getting smaller and smaller every day. we can no longer profit in blissful ignorance anymore.
2196. Amber Jones AL 35805 I'm horrified and concerned about the rape and genocide that is occurring because of consumerism. As a primatologist, I'm also concerned about the effects this may have on local primate populations including gorillas and chimpanzees. Violence is rarely contained to only the immediate victims. I don't want to be a complicit participant in this horrible situation.
2197. Maureen Evans Arthurs 21046 Because enough is enough!
2198. Isabel Padilla 2280 This matters because we can not continue to ignore this horrific actions, it has to end it has to stop, I am a women and I can hardly imagine what the victims of rape feel and how they continue their life. its is so shocking to realize that rape is used as a weapon, i despice all man that are part of this and know about it and do nothing to stop it.

2199. John Mosley I hope the genocide to end and these minerals are not worth the lives of many.
2200. Rev. Brenita Mitchell NJ 7008 This matters to me because people are suffering, and dying in the Congo as we debate, politic, and converse...
2201. Ben Salumu 80121 There is a complete lack of transparency surrounding all operations related to the extraction and supply of these minerals. This is helping warlords and other war profiteers to the detriment of the Congolese people. We hope these measure will help put an end to this tragedy.
2202. Ande Uriguen 84606 The importance is if this were happening on American soil it would have been ended.. Emergent action needs to be taken. Americans are reaping th rewards of technology that is fueling sexual violence and death.
2203. Hannah Kerman 44122 As I sit in my room a woman my age is probably being raped as she attempts to get firewood for her family. I like to believe people are good. Let those of us with the means take action- and at least stop funding the atrocities.
2204. Stephanie Clark NH 03045 As Americans we all have a great life compared to whar many people in the Congo have to go through. It is so selfish of us to turn the other cheek just so that we can get electronics. Human lives are far more important than a cell phone or computer. If I was in their shoes I'd want someone to do something for me.
2205. Vittoria Fallanca ot Because corporate social responsibility shouldn't just be a fancy term flung about in the corporate world, but a true commitment to ensuring transparency and protecting human rights.

2206. Jennifer Brown
A history of ethnic conflict throughout that has created an unstable and unbalanced social order throughout Congo and across neighboring borders. Though deeply rooted, this ethnic conflict is being further perpetuated by control over Congo's precious resources and consumer demand. Stringent regulations preventing U.S. purchases of conflict materials could be a catalyst for a change in the logic of war and violent exploitation to a logic of peace and stability.
2207. Annalise Torres
2208. Mattie Ressler 20622
2209. Cynthia Norgart
2210. Roel Torfs 09200 Give me fair electronics!
2211. Maria McGurrin
2212. Bente Reynaerts 9200
2213. Darci Nielson OR 97214
2214. Devon Jordan 30308 Please take this issue seriously. Lives are stake. These kids deserve safe, healthy and prosperous futures. Please help make this happen for them. Thank you for your help and support.
2215. Olivia Fischer NY 10001 Lives depend on you. The Congo is in the midst of the deadliest conflict since World War II. It's up to you to take action.
2216. Hannah Myers 53090 45,000 people in Congo die each month from the ongoing conflict. Please take action and end the conflict minerals lives are at stake.
2217. Natasha Lacey 91801
2218. Robert Cutillo CO 80210 I have been to Eastern Congo twice in the last 5 years and have seen the injustice when profit from the minerals of this country are not for the benefit of the people, who suffer greatly from the conflicts there.

2219. Halley Greene MD 97202 I have worked in Congo and have a Congolese friend whose family has fled to the bush because of fighting. I have eked the life out of my 2002 laptop so as not to support the conflict in Congo. As I research options for a new laptop, I am disappointed to find no one at corporate offices knows what I am talking about or can verify any steps their company is taking to eliminate the use of conflict minerals. I imagine that much like the Kimberley Process for diamonds, the regulations against conflict minerals are unlikely to require monitoring of every step in the supply chain, thus permitting conflict minerals to enter at various points. Not to mention the oversight of other human rights abuses such as child labor and worker exploitation. I am calling on the SEC to enforce strict regulations on the electronics industry, requiring monitoring of every step of the supply chain to ensure conflict minerals do not enter electronics. I do not want to be a contributor to the tragedies my Congolese friend's family faces. Please make it possible for me to purchase a new laptop and future cell phones without contributing to their hardships. Sincerely, Halley Greene
2220. Jennifer Murphy CO 80424
2221. Lois Corrin CA
2222. Todd Rambo 80545
2223. DeeDee VA 22305
Tostanoski I don't want to inadvertently add to the problem by purchasing products made with conflict minerals. But without strong regulation, I won't be able to adjust my purchasing behavior in a meaningful way.
2224. Birgit Hermann CA 94117
2225. Marty Fromer 97211 The only way to stop illicit mineral movement is with public indignation. I'm outraged!
2226. Neil Myerscough ot It is an abject disgrace that in the 21st C it is still permissible for the greed of a few to destroy the lives of so many in the DRC.

2227.	Cj McKay		49657	We need to help stop all the horrors that are going on. If the US is a powerful nation then we need to step up and be that powerful nation and say no more! What would we do if this was going on here? If it was our woman, children and families? Would we stand back and do nothing or would we do whatever it took to put an end to it?
2228.	Voka Mankenda			We need better regulations to stop the genocide in the Congo. More than 4 million people died for these minerals. Going after the money that funds these people is the only way to save lives. Thank you!
2229.	Lisa Rico		95688	Nothing is more important than a human life. No mineral, product or piece of technology.
2230.	Lisa Boyd		49506	We cannot continue to behave as though it doesn't matter that people are dying in the name of consumer need and greed. The world's want and need for electronics, etc. is not going away anytime soon. We MUST protect the lives of those who cannot protect themselves!
2231.	Cristina McCandless		87548	
2232.	Kelli Linde	TX	75028	It matters to me because it's the right thing to do.
2233.	Lori Lee	VA	24503	
2234.	Amy J			It's shocking that these regulations are not already in place - it's about time they get it sorted!
2235.	Audrey Irwin	OR	97333	It matters because people are suffering and as a consumer I would love to make informed choices about the products I buy. If people don't know they can't enforce change.
2236.	Teresa Berryessa		37014	
2237.	Layton Damiano		95687	
2238.	Michele Womack Dennis	PA	19036	

2239.	Diane Garrity	OH	45229	
2240.	Flora Kponton		98198	Because i am from the Democratic Republic of Congo and they are my mothers, sisters and aunts and children, suffering from this exploitation.
2241.	Mary Louisa Ruedas		95616	I would like the violence and suffering to end.
2242.	Virginia Roth		60108	Nothing is more important than a human life. No mineral, product or piece of technology.
2243.	Bonnie Alkhafaji			Let's remember that they are people just like us and if this can help them stop hurting and suffering then we should do everything in our power to stop this from continuing.
2244.	Diane Gandee Sorbi	CA	94063	Human lives are worth more than profits!!!
2245.	Daniel Sorbi		94063	
2246.	Katherine Thomas-Rico		95688	We must do all we can to end this violence.
2247.	Joyce Tripses		50021	The mineral trade in Eastern Congo is taking place on the backs of the local women. My American daughter is in Eastern Congo now and sees first hand how women and their children are tortured and murdered so that minerals can be mined and their value used to prop up local competing armies who each espouse some mistaken belief, desire to control governments outside of their own or better yet, one individual's messianic vision. If this was occurring in my town, it would have ended long ago. Let's stop contributing to the horrific problem. Remember, this is you that is being tortured, you just haven't realized it yet. We are not exonerated.

2248. Richa Sehgal OR 97229 We have had ENOUGH of the electronic gadgets to play with , without realizing the toll it has taken on the lives of the Congo people. I have cried too many times reading horrific stories but that does not change a thing for the lives bieng lost. It therefore is my way of standing up and saying that I donot need any of the gadgets that have caused so much pain and suffering to my people in Congo . I urge all my Tech companies to come clean and let me know when you sell your products , please donot stain it with the blood of my Congo people. I want clean ones all the way through. Therefore , tech companies , please ensure you follow through regulations as laid down by the SEC and prove to us that you are loyal to your customers and we definitely matter to you when we want unstained products.
2249. Kris Bell 95616 I want a stable formalized mining sector in the Congo so that I can buy tech products without guilt.
2250. Chong Kha 54311 This matters to me because human life is more important than another piece of luxury.
2251. Nicole Schubert 97211
2252. Rachel Cheshier TX 75605
2253. Carmen Maianu 02139 I cannot be a consumer of goods that enslave and kill the lives of people in other countries. If we are a democracy, our consumption should promote democracy in other countries as well, not just our own.
2254. Diane Blomgren Everyone matters: People who work in companies, people who buy products, people who are dying in Congo and other countries, and the soldiers who are killing and terrorizing people in order to get access to the minerals and finance their wars. Let's stop making it profitable for anyone to kill, rape, plunder or enslave others.
2255. Alysha Atma 97208

2256.	Scott Morgan	VA	23901	The Suffering in the DRC for our convenience has gone on for far too long. It has to cease now. This is a step in the right direction.
2257.	Robin Potawsky		28601	We must stand up for the lives of human beings in Congo.
2258.	Kessia Reyne Bennett		49103	This matters because people matter. Lives are on the line. Help the Congolese live and help American technologies flourish without the stain of human blood.
2259.	Janette Toribio		84321	This matters to me, and should matter to everyone. The conflict going on in Congo and the atrocities being committed should not go unchecked. We need to send them a message by boycotting their products. In order to do this, better tracking of the supply chain needs to happen, that way we can identify which consumer products contain the conflict minerals from Congo, and choose to not purchase them. Thank you.
2260.	Amber Peterman	DC	20009	Because humanity is at stake.
2261.	Arlene Heredia		32825	
2262.	Jeni Benson		97229	
2263.	Patrick Londjo			Human blood is special.
2264.	Jessica Starr		97217	
2265.	Eunita Mcclanahan Robinson		95688	Human life is important.
2266.	Catherina Hurlburt			Nothing is worth shedding human life for.
2267.	Erin Schwartz		46805	
2268.	Miranda Springer	OR	97202	
2269.	Robyn Doyle		15212	because its an atrocity that the convenience of some out wieghs the human life of others

2270. Darci Mills
To quote another who put it all too well, "because its an atrocity that the convenience of some out wieghs the human life of others"
2271. Anush Agamyan
2272. Joanne Hall 90250
It is time that we became "globally" responsible as opposed to "locally" responsible. What we do in the United States affects the entire world and we need to take care in how we handle our affairs.
2273. Beau Broughton CA 95066
2274. Adam Berger 06037
2275. Megan Roman 2132
Because convenience is never worth the price of a human life.
2276. Suzanna Anzaldua CA 92021
People matter and that should be enough.
2277. Elizabeth Renato 49507
As a teacher I have many students who have come to the US to escape the bloodshed and violence in Congo. These students come with violent behaviors because that is all they know. Once they realize they are no longer fighting for their lives they become happy, playful children whose faces glow when they smile. They know they are safe. Please give the children who remain in Congo the same opportunity to smile by regulating minerals that are taken from the area and holding companies responsible for contributing to the continued violence there.
2278. Tracey Messercola NY 12065
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2280. Jasmine Van Deventer 90405
This is yet another example of the structural violence precipitated by global capitalism, especially as it persists unregulated. please take action to ensure that people take precedence over profit.

2281. Daniela Carosio
It is important that the products we are consuming are not the result of the breach of human rights. It is important that we require the commitment of the electronics companies all together to monitor their supply chain in order to prevent any financing of breach of human rights.
2282. Krista Kennell 91405
2283. Caryn Stetson 49505 Of course this matters! Women & children are being treated in unspeakable ways - we must stop this now!
2284. Karen Jardine
2285. Megan Crittenden NF
2286. Julie Funke 48073
2287. Kathryn Elsayed 08401
2288. Brandi Simmons 73505
2289. Wendy Williams
Bring up the statistics of violence against women and the environmental impact. These numbers should be a concern to all of us.
2290. Andrew Alexander OR 97219
Mass genocide and human rights violations should not be permitted to feed the global north's technology frenzy.
2291. Michelle DeJardine
I would like to buy products that I can feel good about - not products that contribute to mass rape and the death of over 6 million people in the last decade. I should have the right as a consumer to know if what I am purchasing contributes to the conflict in DRC.
2292. Ethan Goldwater
Our consumer driven economy kills. We are responsible for our supply chains. We demand accountability.
2293. Tracy Silver
2294. Megan Burns

2295. Shikha Aurora

2296. Sandra Cundiff

The people of Congo should not be a casualty of industry greed. They need a voice. They need help them NOW!

2297. Nate Roman

It's time the rest of the world stopped profiting from African exploitation and promoting violence.

2298. Nehal Shukla

It becomes more than a matter of determining what is right and wrong when we see injustice occurring in front of our very own eyes. In this case, there is a strong need for action. I would like to see more transparency in mining practices in the DRC for these very reasons.

2299. Erica Koegler

It is our duty as human beings not to allow the exploitation of other human beings for our luxury and profit.

2300. Harry Liang

2301. Amanda King

This topic matters to me for many reasons; I feel it should matter to all of us. I care because that's what separates us from the monsters who do horrific things to the innocent people of the Congo. We have to care about each other and our well beings. I feel that by helping and educating women specifically; it can empower the world and make it a better place. By not letting these people get away with this anymore; it will send a clear message. We HAVE to take action. We MUST stop being the parents who warn their kids a hundred times in the grocery store, "you better behave or else" while they get to continue misbehaving. Let's follow through! We can make a difference and we must.

2302. Vanessa Vincent

Make the ethical decision. stop sourcing conflict minerals.

2303. Shiley Miller

2304. Susan Lantz

2305. Brooke Sparling

2306. Jo Anne London

2307. Melanie White

My son is from Congo. Now his people are my people too. Please help them!

2308. Phaedra Heibey

Want to affect the violence in Congo - make it stop

2309. Michelle Arch

2310. Chetan Sen