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**Dear Senator [Senator’s Name],**

First of all, I want to thank you for the support and assistance that the United States has already provided to Ukrainians during this difficult time.

I am writing to you as a Ukrainian currently in the United States, and I want to draw your attention to a serious problem. At the moment, many Ukrainians, including myself, who are here legally under humanitarian programs, are facing long delays in obtaining work permits. Some of us have been waiting for 5–7 months without approval, while our documents remain pending. This situation leaves us in constant uncertainty and fear of losing our legal status. Without timely work authorization, many risk falling out of legal stay, and some have already been forced to leave the country.

However, the war in Ukraine is still ongoing, and for many there is no safe home to return to. Those who cannot stay in the U.S. often have to search for another place to live, but this is an extremely difficult and painful process for families who have already endured displacement and trauma.

This crisis prevents us not only from supporting ourselves and our families, but also from living without fear. Instead of contributing fully to the local community, paying taxes, and building a stable life here, we are left vulnerable and unsure of our future.

There is now an initiative called “*Let Them Work*”, organized by **Heartbeat with AP (heartbeatwithap.org)**, which has already gathered support from community and church representatives in 12 states. Thousands of Ukrainians are in the same situation, and we hope that you will help us by supporting efforts to speed up this process so that we can work legally and be useful to your state.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]