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Pittsburgh City Council  
City County Building  
Suite 520, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Councilmembers:

It has come to my attention that you have issued a resolution of opposition to my HB 2029, "American Laws for American Courts", because it is "anti-Shariah".

This bill is an all inclusive opposition to foreign law, and that includes Shariah. You take an oath of office to support and obey the constitutions, both of the United States and our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Will you please refer to Article VI, paragraph 2, of the U.S. Constitution. This language could not be any plainer, and states only those laws prescribed by our congress and upheld by our courts are to be considered by our judges.

Will you please explain to me your reasoning as to why you believe we should allow Shariah law in our courts? This thinking has me confounded, and I really would like to hear your opinion. In case you're not aware, Shariah Law is extremely detrimental to women.

Looking forward to a reply within the near future, I am,

RoseMarie Swanger  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
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