

Dear Representative _____,

I am concerned about preserving cultural heritage for our future generations. Therefore, I support The Iraq Cultural Heritage Protection Act (H.R. 3497) and urge Congress to pass this bill.

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To:

The Iraq Cultural Heritage Act (H.R. 3497)

is a concrete measure to provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq. H.R. 3497 stops the flow of looted Iraqi antiquities and cultural material into the U.S. by imposing import restrictions. It also empowers the President to respond quickly to emergency situations in the future. Read the full text of the bill by key-entering bill number H.R. 3497 at <http://thomas.loc.gov>.

Here's how you can help.

Urge your Representative to be a co-sponsor by clicking on <http://www.house.gov/writerep/>. You can also use the preprinted postcard provided above, just sign the message with your name and address, cut it out and mail it to your Representative.

Tell everyone you know about H.R. 3497.

Join Us.

SAFE (Saving Antiquities For Everyone) is a coalition of professionals from the communications, media and advertising industries working together with experts in the academic and museum communities. We aim to increase public awareness of the importance of preserving cultural heritage worldwide. SAFE was founded in response to the ransacking of the National Museum of Iraq in Baghdad. But our effort is global.

Please visit our website—www.savingantiquities.org—and join us in our efforts. Here are highlights of some of our projects:

- **Passage of H.R. 3497.** We created a poster that supports this important legislation. On September 29, 2003, students from across the country joined SAFE in a poster hanging campaign.
- **The World's Cultural Heritage in Danger Map.** We are producing a wall map designed for elementary school children that highlights the most endangered sites and cultures around the world. An interactive version of the map will be presented on the SAFE website, along with more detailed content and imagery.
- **SAFE Website.** Our newly expanded website is expected to launch on March 1. We will include articles and other materials about endangered cultural heritage worldwide.
- **Public Service Announcement.** We are currently developing an awareness campaign about the illicit antiquities trade and why the preservation of ancient cultural heritage should be everyone's concern. This campaign will be multimedia and multinational.

And much more...

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