

**Paradise Costs Reality Writing Kit:** Please take action to **STOP ELDER ABUSE NOW**. Download these documents from this site and become part of a solution by lobbying for passage of the ELDER JUSTICE ACT now before both Houses of Congress. Please make copies of this 3-page kit and pass it on to others.

Below you will find instructions on how to send your Senator a reality writing letter requesting that he/she take ACTION now and lobby behalf of the millions of current and projected victims of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Please check our site for the staggering statistics. Each state has 2 senators so please make copies.

To ascertain the names and address of your United States Senators please enter [www.Senate.gov](http://www.Senate.gov) into your computer browser. Once at the site click on the word SENATORS at the left side of the web page and then choose your state in the left-hand search box that says: "Chose a State." The names of both your senators will appear along with their addresses.

Please address each senator on a business size envelope, add a postage stamp to each one then include the appropriate reality writing letter to follow.

You can be heard instantly by typing: [www.rallycongress.com/letter2congress](http://www.rallycongress.com/letter2congress) into your browser and then following instructions. However, please remember that web links change. While electronic communication is effective, it is not as useful as flooding Senators' offices with actual letters that reflect the outrage of the voting public.

Please call information (411), ask for your Senator's phone number for more information or use Google search terms: US Senator and the name of your state (ex: US Senator New Jersey). Remember, Internet searches vary in yielding results. Ask for help at your post office, church or synagogue, senior center, etc. Please get others involved and spread the word. As your doctor, clergy member, gym, Scout Troop leader, local free newspapers (we have free by-lined articles for them!) to make this part of a community outreach to **STOP ELDER ABUSE NOW!**

**For the reality writing letters on the next pages, please follow the instructions:**

- Add today's date on line #1.
- At line #2, fill in the line on each form letter so that each of your Senators is addressed by their names.
- Add your signature on line #3.
- On line #4, print your name.
- On line #5, include your home or office address.

Please mail the completed letter directly to your U.S. Senators. A third form letter is included so readers can make copies and share it with others who want to take action to **Stop Elder Abuse Now**. Remember elder abuse is everyone's business! Thanks

1-Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2-Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_

As a constituent from your state, I urge you and your colleagues to take immediate action to bring about federal laws that will promptly result in prudent legislation addressing issues of elder neglect, abuse and exploitation.

I urge the US Senate to mandate that doctors, attorneys, judges, social workers, banking industry leaders, home health care workers, those bringing services into homes, healthcare systems, health insurers, etc., under federal legislation implement immediate changes to prevent and protect any disabled, elderly or infirm individual from falling prey to abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.

I urge steep federal penalties to be enforced against those, including states, counties, corporations, institutions, individuals, etc., that cause injury or harm to the vulnerable, handicapped, elderly and/or infirm. I support enforcing, defining and criminalizing exploitation, neglect and abuse of the elderly in any form as a federal crime and a violation of human rights.

I support the Elder Justice Act (Bill number: S-1070) and similar legislation. Please sponsor bills to implement and amend this act so that elderly Americans maintain their right to life.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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3-Please place your signature above at X

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4-Please print your name above

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5-Please print your address above - THANK YOU

***Reality writing in action: STOP ELDER ABUSE NOW!***

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