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**From:** Charles Russell <russellcharles281@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2020 3:17 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
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Ormond Beach Florida

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**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2020 3:05 PM  
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This is important for our future.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Regards,  
Virginia Hitchcock  
Sarasota Florida

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laura biasci  
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