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Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

I am a proud citizen living within your district and need your help to change the laws in our state by supporting the work of the CROWN Coalition to help end discrimination against people because of their hair.

Dove, along with the National Urban League, Color Of Change, and Western Center on Law & Poverty, has founded the CROWN Coalition (Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair) which supports The CROWN Act in California (SB188), New York (S6209A, A7797), and New Jersey (S3945, A5564).

The CROWN Act (SB 188) has now been signed into law, making California the first state to make hair discrimination illegal. New York and New Jersey are closely behind.

These bills will ensure that traits historically associated with race, such as hair texture and hairstyle, are protected from discrimination in the workplace and in K-12 public and charter schools. These bills are only the beginning, as the CROWN Coalition is galvanizing support for legislation to end hair discrimination nationwide.

**We need to do this in our state as well! The time is now.** Please visit [thecrownact.com](http://thecrownact.com) to learn more.

Respectfully,