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Congress of the United States  
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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to convey the deep concern of many of my fellow Eastern North Carolinians about the lack of U.S. action to prohibit non-U.S. citizens from entering the United States from Ebola-ravaged countries, namely Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone. Failure to take this common sense step is allowing Ebola to enter the country and jeopardize public health, as we have now seen in Dallas, and potentially elsewhere.

According to the Washington Post, over twenty African nations have already placed entry restrictions on travelers from the West African countries at the heart of the Ebola epidemic. If most of Africa is taking this step, why haven't we? They're closest to the problem. They know the risks, and they've taken rational steps to address them.

It simply makes no sense to allow non-U.S. citizens who have recently spent time in Ebola-stricken countries to enter our country at this time. Screening measures are clearly inadequate. I urge you to take immediate action to rectify this problem.

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones  
Member of Congress