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The Honorable [Senator/Representative's Name]

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Subject: Urgent Need for Full Implementation of the Evidence Act

Dear [Senator/Representative Last Name],

I am writing as a member of the American Evaluation Association and a strong advocate for evidence-based policymaking. The **Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act (Evidence Act)** was enacted to ensure that federal agencies use data and rigorous evaluation to inform decision-making, improve programs, and enhance public accountability. However, despite its intent, full adherence to the Evidence Act remains inconsistent across agencies, threatening the integrity of data-driven governance.

I urge you to take action in ensuring that the administration fully implements and upholds the Evidence Act by:

- Requiring federal agencies to strengthen their **learning agendas** and evaluation plans.
- Supporting robust **funding and staffing** for agency evaluation officers and statistical officials.
- Promoting **transparency and public access** to federal data while protecting privacy.
- Ensuring that **agency leadership prioritizes evidence-based decision-making** in policy development and implementation.

Data-driven decision-making is essential to fostering effective, efficient, and equitable policies that serve the American people. I urge you to advocate for strong oversight and enforcement of the Evidence Act to ensure that federal agencies are fully leveraging research and evaluation to improve government programs.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further or to learn how you plan to support evidence-based policymaking. Thank you for your time and commitment to ensuring that policy decisions are grounded in rigorous evidence and research.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title (if applicable)]

[Your Organization (if applicable)]