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SCHAKOWSKY APPLAUDS HOUSE FOR PASSING HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) released the following statement today:

“I was proud to cast my vote today for H.R. 1592, the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007.

This legislation enhances federal protections for victims of violent crimes motivated by hate and supports

No one deserves to be targeted for violence based on who they are or what they look like -- no one.”