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Greeting Senator Mitch McConnell,

Subject: Call Bill for First Reading – When Reintroduced

Hello Sen. McConnell, I pray this message reaches you well. Considering what has taken place with the George Floyd case (in Minnesota), upon reintroduction, I am asking that you the Walter Scott Notification Act (of 2017) for the First Reading and push to move it to Assigned Committee. This bill was introduced by Sen. Tim Scott and cosponsored by Sen. Chuck Grassley, who is chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, where the bill would need to pass in order to receive a full Senate Vote.

As you are aware, this bill would create the first federally-mandated database of police shootings. Information included by each state would include:

- The victim's name, race, age, and sex
- The officer's name, race, age, and sex;
- Whether the victim was armed or not
- A description of the weapon used by law enforcement
- A detailed description of the event
- The finding from law enforcement as to whether the shooting was justified or not.

Any state which refuses to comply would face a 10 percent reduction in federal law enforcement grants and funds. In light of all that is taking place in our nation, this bill is needed now, more than ever before.

I ask that you act today, so that we will not have another uprising due to nonaction on such an important piece of legislation. Please consider my request and get this bill moving forward.

Humbly, Concerned Citizen