

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I write to urge the immediate consideration of the Department of Homeland Security funding measure passed unanimously by the Senate last month.

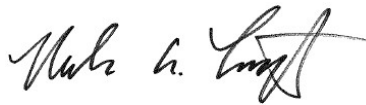
There is no time for delay. As put on full display for the American people with the attack surrounding the White House Correspondents' Dinner this weekend, our country remains at risk. While we continue to have significant work ahead to fully fund immigration enforcement through the reconciliation process, we should demonstrate clearly that we are committed to delivering solutions at the earliest possible moment.

This situation is not of our own making. We have been forced to navigate a quagmire of hypocrisy, obstruction, and shutdowns brought by Democrats in the Senate, hiding behind the filibuster, a tool that should be eliminated, to block meaningful progress and accountability. But the American people are not interested in the Washington scorecard or Capitol Hill bickering, they want us to lead and get this done. They are looking for action. They want solutions, even if they are partial, and they expect leadership in moments like this.

Bringing this Senate passed funding measure to the floor would send a strong and immediate signal that we are serious about governing and securing the homeland. It would also provide much needed certainty to the men and women of the Department of Homeland Security, who should not be facing yet another potential pay interruption.

We have an opportunity to act now to stabilize funding for the vast majority of DHS operations, while continuing to pursue broader, long-term efforts. I respectfully urge you to seize this moment and bring this legislation forward for a vote without delay.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress