## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Leader John Thune Senate Majority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senate Majority Leader Thune,

In order to facilitate President Trump's voter mandate, the Senate must pass the entire \$9.4 billion of spending cuts in the rescission bill. Weakening any of these provisions would undermine both his leadership and the discipline our budget urgently demands.

This week, the Senate has a chance to prove its commitment to the voters by passing the long-overdue cuts targeting wasteful, ideologically driven spending programs that have no place in a responsible budget. Including these most egregious examples:

- **\$1.07 billion** to defund National Public Radio (NPR) and the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) media outlets that have become mouthpieces for the radical Left. These taxpayer-funded platforms push woke ideology, undermine American values, and act as partisan operatives. If they want to spew propaganda, they can do it on their own dime.
- **\$900 million** from Global Health Programs that promote abortion pills, LGBTQ+ activism, and DEI dogma abroad. These programs don't reflect the values of most Americans, and we shouldn't be exporting radical ideology with taxpayer funds.
- **\$125 million** from the Clean Technology Fund (CTF), a vehicle for funneling billions into Green New Deal-style energy projects in foreign countries. With our own economy in need of growth, jobs, and energy security, spending taxpayer money on climate schemes abroad is indefensible.

This rescission package just scratches the surface. The Left will howl, but this package only trims around the edges of a bloated federal spending apparatus. If Congress can't even support modest clawbacks, fiscal doom isn't speculative, it's inevitable.

President Trump has made it clear: Wasteful, unnecessary, or ideologically driven programs and spending must go. The House acted on this mandate. Now, the Senate must do the same.

The House—and more importantly, the American people—will be watching. This is a defining moment. Will the Senate stand firm, reject pressure to preserve the status quo, and reaffirm its commitment to leadership and fiscal responsibility? The answer will shape both the future of President Trump's presidency and the direction of our nation.

Respect the President's plan. Preserve the cuts passed by the House. Put American priorities first.

Sincerely,

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