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CALL FOR ACTION TO PLEASE CONTACT SENATORS AND THEIR STAFF

As a follow-up to our Coalition conference call, here is the information for reaching out to Members on the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee. We did a crosswalk between Coalition members and Appropriations Committee Members. Please use the list below to send the suggested email to the Senator’s/Representative’s appropriations staffer. Those Chapters that do not have representation on either appropriations committee, please feel free to send the same letter to your Congressional Delegation.

Senate Letter Email

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