

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Speaker Johnson,

We write as those who have served this nation before joining Congress or now serve on the House Armed Services Committee and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

As you are aware, this morning our Senate colleagues passed a critical and urgent bipartisan aid package for our allies Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan. This legislation is long overdue, and we applaud the Senate for its demonstration of unified American leadership to secure global and national security and peace.

Our impact on the future of democracy has never been more clear. Ukraine now enters its third year of war with Russia with a depleted stockpile of weapons and necessary supplies, the threat of Hamas still looms large in Israel and Gaza, and China's intentions within the Indo-Pacific region are of deep concern. The stakes of failing to enact this legislation now cannot be overstated.

Therefore, we implore you to take up this legislation immediately. While we are disappointed bipartisan immigration reform was not included in this aid package, we understand that legislating often requires compromise. We hope that after passage of this foreign aid bill, the House will move swiftly to address and secure our border and finally vote on comprehensive immigration reform.

The national security of the United States demands that we act and act now. We have always been a beacon of hope for democracies around the world, and now is not the time to waver in that commitment. Our inaction today may very well result in future conflicts and put our own men and women in uniform in harm's way. Let us be clear, the fallout from global conflict will not only impact our allies, but also the American way of life.

For the successful resolution of current conflicts and to prevent future conflict we ask you to call a vote now.

Sincerely,



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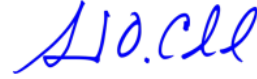
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