

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

Chief Administrative Officer Catherine Szpindor  
Office of the Chief Administration Officer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
HB 28, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C., 20510

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Chief Administrative Officer Szpindor,

I am writing to request that, in the event of a government shutdown, my congressional salary be withheld until an appropriations agreement is signed into law.

I came to Congress to serve the people of my state and our nation, including thousands of federal public servants across New Hampshire – from servicemembers to TSA agents to air traffic controllers.

I cannot accept my salary as a Member of Congress while federal public servants are at risk of going without paychecks and paying the price of a senseless shutdown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Goodlander". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maggie Goodlander  
Member of Congress