

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

October 4, 2017

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Mr. President:

We write to commend your explicit endorsement for funding our national defense at \$700 billion this year during your speech to the United Nations General Assembly. We stand ready to work with you to do right by the men and women in our country who have voluntarily raised their hands to serve.

We fully support your commitment to increase funding for our military to reverse a mounting readiness crisis and to deter serious and complex threats around the world. We agree a funding level of \$700 billion is essential to make our military "as strong as it has ever been." The House and Senate voted this summer with overwhelming bipartisan margins to authorize and appropriate this level of funding.

Every day under a continuing resolution is yet one more day in which our military's readiness recovery is delayed. Only our adversaries benefit from this situation.

Restoring our military strength and defending the country is as important to America's success as reforming the tax code, ensuring healthcare for Americans and growing the economy. Any budget negotiation must make the national security of our nation a top priority. It is essential we fund our military at the right level as soon as possible.

Thank you for your commitment to our troops and the defense of the nation. We stand ready to work with you.

Sincerely,



William M. "Mac" Thornberry
Chairman
House Armed Services Committee

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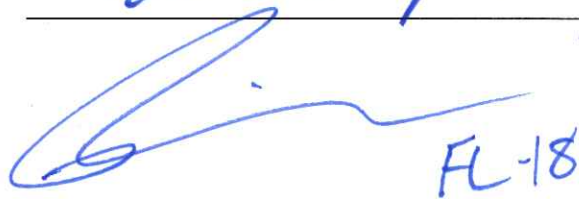
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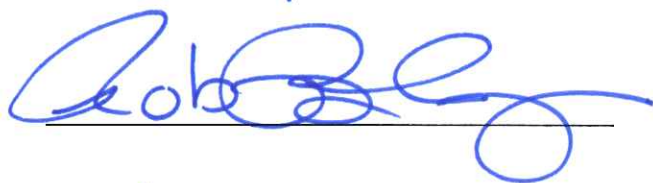
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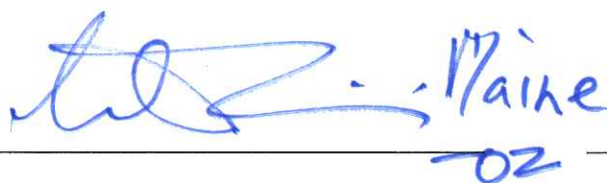
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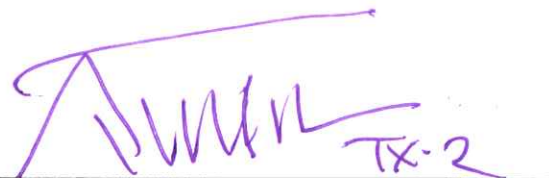
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