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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Ted Ruckner  
Financial Clerk of the Senate  
U.S. Senate Disbursing Office

Dear Mr. Ruckner,

I write to request that my salary be withheld for the duration of the current partial government shutdown. With the partial shutdown now in its 11<sup>th</sup> day, certain Department of Homeland Security employees are expected to miss their first full paycheck.

Funding the government is a core responsibility of the United States Congress. Until this responsibility is fulfilled, I believe it is inappropriate for me to receive my pay. Thank you for your swift consideration of my request.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 202-224-3353.

Sincerely,



Jon Husted  
United States Senator