

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0901

October 6, 2025

Mrs. Catherine L. Szpindor
Chief Administrative Officer
HB-28, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mrs. Szpindor,

I have been informed that despite a lapse of appropriations and current government shutdown, Members of Congress will continue receiving their salary.

Members of Congress should not receive special treatment. If our troops, border patrol agents, and other law enforcement personnel are not being paid, I should not be either.

Therefore, please withhold my net pay until an appropriations agreement has taken effect.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Patronis
Member of Congress