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To Whom it May Concern:

The impacts of the ongoing federal government shutdown continue to be felt by Americans in Georgia and across the country. Over one month ago, the U.S House of Representatives passed a continuing resolution that would fund the federal government through November 21, 2025, at spending levels previously supported by President Biden and congressional Democrats. However, since that time, the Senate has been unable to pass the bill as Senate Democrats have chosen to play partisan political games at the expense of the American people.

Since a funding agreement has not been reached, many federal employees have already seen reduced or withheld pay and will continue to go without pay until funding is restored. Active duty servicemembers were paid on October 15th thanks to President Trump and Secretary Hegseth's decision to reallocate Department of Defense funds to cover payroll. However, servicemembers are not expected to receive further compensation until the shutdown ends.

Should Senate Democrats continue to prolong this government shutdown and show an unwillingness to responsibly do their jobs, I urge your members to provide flexibility and relief from penalties against servicemembers and federal employees in my district and across the state of Georgia whose pay will be impacted due to the government shutdown. This situation was entirely avoidable and will have lasting impacts on many Georgia families, especially those living paycheck to paycheck. I am concerned that potential delays in receiving compensation will affect the ability of many constituents to pay housing costs and will negatively impact their credit. As you and your members know, reduced credit scores have serious implications for customers including higher lending costs for borrowers, limits on loan options, increases in certain insurance premiums, and potentially higher deposit requirements. Considering these circumstances, and to the extent that you are able, I encourage your members to work with these customers who now find themselves in a situation beyond their control. Any flexibility your members can provide will prevent lasting adverse consequences for servicemembers, federal employees, and their spouses.

I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter and your members' consideration.

Sincerely,



Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress