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March 10, 2016

The Honorable John Carney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1406 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Carney:

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The Honorable André Carson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2453 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1419 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
205 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Castor:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
212 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2423 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2244 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1721 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2351 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2404 Rayburn House Office Building  
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2238 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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2426 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1536 Longworth House Office Building  
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1314 Longworth House Office Building  
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2209 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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2159 Rayburn House Office Building  
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March 10, 2016

The Honorable John Delaney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1632 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Suzan DelBene  
U.S. House of Representatives  
318 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman DelBene:

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The Honorable Mark DeSaulnier  
U.S. House of Representatives  
327 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman DeSaulnier:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2447 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Debbie Dingell  
U.S. House of Representatives  
116 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2307 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
239 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
104 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2445 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2263 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
241 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
405 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1126 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2301 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lois Frankel  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1037 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2344 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John Garamendi  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2438 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
303 Cannon House Office Building  
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March 10, 2016

The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1511 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Grijalva:

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The Honorable Luis V. Gutiérrez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2408 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
404 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2353 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Denny Heck  
U.S. House of Representatives  
425 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2459 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1227 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Rubén Hinojosa  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2262 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1713 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
225 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2431 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2367 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2444 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2329 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1211 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1421 Longworth House Office Building  
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