February 24, 2020

The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick  
U.S. House of Representatives  
309 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Kirkpatrick:

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The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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U.S. House of Representatives  
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