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April 11, 2023

The Honorable Earl L. Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
2432 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Carter:

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The Honorable Ann McLane Kuster
U.S. House of Representatives
320 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
209 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1024 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1424 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
2422 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
2210 Rayburn House Office Building
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2412 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1211 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
521 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1714 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1107 Longworth House Office Building
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