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Speaker of the U.S. House Mike Johnson The Speaker's Office U.S. Capitol Washington, DC 20003

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Dear Senate Majority Leader Thune and House Speaker Mike Johnson,

The "One Big, Beautiful Bill" (OBBB) represents a bold and necessary step toward restoring American strength and securing our homeland. It prioritizes what matters most—fortifying our defenses against those who seek to harm us, protecting the safety and stability of our communities, and restoring the full strength and superiority of the United States military. This is not just about resources; it's about reaffirming our national will, our commitment to peace through strength, and our refusal to cede an inch of ground.

First and foremost, this bill delivers on one of the most fundamental duties of government: protecting our borders. With over \$46 billion allocated to build the border wall, invest in advanced surveillance, and surge manpower, the OBBB sends a clear message: We will not surrender control of our sovereignty to cartels, traffickers, or foreign threats. This is how we regain operational control of our southern border, restore the rule of law, and make America safer from the inside out.

But border security is only half the equation. The OBBB also reestablishes America's credibility through unmatched military readiness. The investment in the Golden Dome missile defense system fulfills President Trump's vision for a layered shield protecting the American homeland from rogue missile threats. With \$25 billion devoted to rapidly developing and deploying space-based and intercept technologies, this initiative ensures that American cities are never left undefended.

Equally important is the revitalization of our naval shipbuilding and maritime industrial base, with \$29 billion dedicated to expanding our fleet and strengthening our presence in contested waters. Our ability to deter aggression in the Indo-Pacific and beyond depends on naval dominance, and this bill gives us the tools to achieve it.

The OBBB also commits \$400 million to ensure the Department of Defense can pass a clean audit. This is a long-overdue demand that enhances accountability, eliminates waste, and builds trust. Fiscal responsibility and combat readiness are not mutually exclusive; they're mutually reinforcing.

This is a comprehensive, unapologetic investment in peace through strength. Whether it's upgrading our munitions stockpiles, accelerating next-generation fighter and nuclear deterrent programs, or investing in AI-driven innovation, the OBBB is about one thing: making sure America never falls behind—on the battlefield or at home.

The OBBB is how we protect our people and how we secure the future.

Respectfully,

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