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Dear Ms Lee:

I am counting the hours until you regain the majority and restate our principles. The past 23 months have been terribly destructive to our republic in so many ways that it is hard to keep track. It is gratifying to see that your Democracy Reform Task Force is keeping tabs. With an antidemocratic party in control of all branches of government the drumbeat of vicious attacks on immigrants, health care and the poor has been demoralizing to watch particularly when coupled with so much grift and corruption. It lifts my spirits to hear that your caucus is planning to start out with a bold H.R.1 reminding the country what a government could be doing. I trust you not to negotiate away your principles but to hold this regime to account.

Thank you for keeping your eye on the ball with H.R. 1.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government for the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson