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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am very concerned by the prospect of losing our safety net. It is good to see your caucus pushing back with another CBO report before the recess. It is difficult to understand the level of viciousness shown by the Republicans in congress today. It seems the best reaction is three pronged: attempt to shame those voting for these monstrous bills in their home districts, use every possible parliamentary technique to slow them down and work to expose their corruption nationally. It is reassuring to see the Democrats doing the first with this new CBO report, the second with the filibuster of Gorsuch and the last through hearings around Russia. This administration will damage our country and you are our front line of defense.

Please assure me that you will continue to defend our values.

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

s Sincerely, Eric Babson