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Dear Senator Harris:

I remain concerned about government breakdown. Thank you for backing a move to focus the Senate on reopening the government. It is hard to think of a more basic function for Congress and the deafening silence from the Senate majority is frightening. Our constitution gives the President great powers but few that a sufficiently unified congress can not overrule. The haphazard current situation with some forced to work while others are forced not to, some expecting eventual back pay while others are not, some services trying to run while needed support is stopped is hard to believe happening. The Republicans' utter lack of concern for fulfilling their obligations not to mention bettering our society stands in stark contrast to the exciting discussions flying about in the new House.

Thank you for remaining focused on running the government.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson