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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I remain concerned about government breakdown. At least there is a move in the Senate to force any action to involve 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 is 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.

Please assure me the government will resume operation.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson