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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about hunger. A society is judged by its treatment of the most vulnerable and a robust safety net allows children to grow up focusing on becoming good and productive citizens while workers can take chances on interesting new opportunities. Your approach to spending has been unaudited wealthfare leaving a trillion dollar deficit. Your approach to saving has been arbitrary cruelty with many thousands losing needed support over irrational bureaucratic hurdles disguised as work requirements, people losing housing support over immigration status and now your stacked supreme court has finally backed the proposed change to the public charge rule: retroactively penalizing families for using food stamps (a boon to me growing up) to help put food on the table.

Please assure me that you will keep our 130 year old public charge interpretation.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our compassionate welfare system.

Sincerely, Eric Babson