

United States Senate

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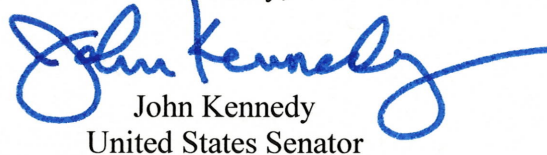
Mr. Ted Ruckner
Financial Clerk of the Senate
U. S. Senate Disbursing Office
127 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Ruckner:

As you know, when the American people do not get paid, neither do I. During the last government shutdown, I shared in the pain that millions of my fellow Americans experienced when I withheld my paycheck until they started receiving theirs. In keeping with this and the hardworking men and women of the Department of Homeland Security, please for the duration of the current lapse in funding for the Department of Homeland Security, hold my salary check for pickup in the Disbursing Office.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact my staff.

Sincerely,



John Kennedy
United States Senator