



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6538

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Dear Republican Colleague:

Americans have needed relief from the coronavirus and lockdowns for months. House Republicans have attempted to pass relief over forty times but each time, Speaker Pelosi has ignored our fellow citizens, saying “nothing is better than something.”

Worse than that, by waiting days before Christmas, Speaker Pelosi tried to use the American people as leverage to make coronavirus relief contingent on government funding – which includes billions of foreign aid at a time when there are urgent needs at home.

Our government’s top priority must be our families, communities, and small businesses as we get through this pandemic and restore our country.

House Democrats appear to be suffering from selective hearing. They have conveniently ignored the concerns expressed by the President, and shared by our constituents, that we ought to reexamine how our tax dollars are spent overseas while so many of our neighbors at home are struggling to make ends meet. Thus, Republicans will offer a unanimous consent request to revisit the State and Foreign Operations title of the Omnibus so that we can fully address the concerns at hand.

It will be up to Speaker Pelosi to decide if she wants to act on behalf of the American people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin McCarthy".

KEVIN McCARTHY
House Republican Leader