



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

September 27, 2023

Mrs. Catherine Szpindor
Chief Administrative Officer
HB-26, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mrs. Szpindor,

I have been informed that despite a lapse of appropriations and current government shutdown, Members of Congress will continue receiving their salary.

Please withhold my pay until an appropriations agreement has taken effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James".

John James
Member of Congress