



September 29, 2025

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I am writing to urge you as leaders in the Minnesota Legislature to immediately pass a clean short-term funding extension to prevent a government shutdown that would deeply harm hardworking Americans. With the September 30th funding deadline quickly approaching, we implore the U.S. Senate to fast track the clean short-term extension that passed the U.S. House of Representatives with bipartisan support.

The proposed budget extension is a straightforward, bipartisan solution. There are no gimmicks or partisan poison pills; it's a clean, short-term funding measure that both parties have historically supported. In fact, under the Biden Administration, Congress passed 13 clean funding extensions putting country over party. That precedent should be honored now.

We urge the Senate to do the right thing and act swiftly to pass a clean funding extension. The American people are relying on their leaders to put good governance over politics. For the sake of security and stability, we respectfully call on you to act without delay.

Sincerely,

Rep. Lisa Demuth
Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives

Sen. Mark Johnson
Senate Minority Leader

