



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DESTIN HALL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

September 28, 2025

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
President Pro Tempore
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

The Honorable John Barrasso
Majority Whip
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Minority Whip
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senators,

As members of the North Carolina House of Representatives, we urge you to act immediately to prevent a government shutdown. With our state's large military presence, beautiful national landmarks, and thousands of federal employees and researchers, missing the September 30th funding deadline would cause serious harm to North Carolina, in addition to our nation's economy.

These shutdown theatrics by Senate Democrats are entirely unnecessary when there is a bipartisan continuing resolution passed by the U.S. House of Representatives ready for the Senate's immediate consideration. Approving it will protect public safety, keep the economy moving, and safeguard national security.

Congressional Democrats should not threaten a shutdown as political leverage to secure liberal policy goals. Both chambers have repeatedly passed clean continuing resolutions in the past. We urge you to join together and do so again, swiftly sending this legislation to President Trump's desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Destin Hall". The signature is stylized, with the first letter "D" being large and the last name "Hall" written in a cursive script.

Destin Hall

Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives

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