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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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Dear President Trump,

I applaud your continued efforts to secure our Nation's borders. As you know, it is the number one task of government to provide for the common defense and security of our country. Your action so far has been necessitated by Congress's failure to pass sound border security funding and a workable immigration policy. In addition, the failed policies of Central America along with Mexico's unwillingness to help secure our border have compounded the crisis.

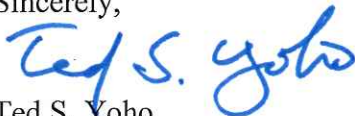
Currently, both chambers of Congress are in recess. I ask you to consider calling for Congress to reconvene, stating that if Congress does not come up with a workable border security, guest worker, and immigration policy after being reconvened that you will shut the border down completely between the United States and Mexico. I believe if you do this the American people will stand strong with you.

For the United States Congress to be derelict in their duty for over thirty years leaves you no choice. You have Constitutional authority in Article II, Section 3; "The President on extraordinary occasions, can convene both Houses, or either of them... he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." Presidents have used this authority recalling both chambers of Congress twenty-eight times in the past. It was last done by President Truman in 1948.

I feel strongly that these are extraordinary times. Mr. President, what is happening at our southwest border today is but the tip of the iceberg. A tsunami of migrants, refugees, and others soon will be present at that border due to the situations in Central America and Venezuela. Right now, the 96,000 people that are attempting to and are entering our nation will soon grow to over 500,000 in short order.

The timid will criticize as they always do, but the few bold leaders such as yourself are the ones history remembers and our nation will be thankful for and better off because of your actions.

Sincerely,


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