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Mr. Ted Ruckner
Financial Clerk
U.S. Senate Disbursing Office
127 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510


Dear Mr. Ruckner:

Should the federal government shut down due to a lapse in appropriations on October 1, 2025, more than 48,000 federal employees and 10,000 active-duty servicemembers living in New Jersey will face the prospect of either working without pay or being furloughed. This is unacceptable.

I know the difficult financial burdens that are needlessly placed on hardworking families when the government is shutdown. As a result, I respectfully request that my pay be withheld in the event of a government shutdown until the federal government is reopened.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Amy Pfeiffer at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,


Andy Kim
United States Senator