



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1403**

January 20, 2018

Mr. Phil Kiko  
Chief Administrative Officer  
HB-26, Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Kiko,

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 blue ink that reads "Jim Banks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JIM BANKS  
Member of Congress