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November 22, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United State Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Leader Schumer:

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Secretary Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Padilla:

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
United States House of Representatives
272 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Eshoo:

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The Honorable Jackie Speier
United States House of Representatives
2465 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Representative Speier:

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
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