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U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

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Chief Administrative Officer Catherine Szpindor
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
U.S. House of Representatives
Room HB-28, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Szpindor,

While the federal government continues to experience a shutdown, I respectfully request that you withhold my congressional salary until the government reopens. Federal workers, active-duty service members, and other Kansans will not receive their full paychecks this month. In solidarity, until Congress comes to a bipartisan resolution to this impasse and fully reopens the government, I wish for my pay to be deferred.

Washington's dysfunction is unacceptable, and Kansans have had enough. I continue to urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to come to the table to end this shutdown, and I will refuse to accept a paycheck until this shutdown is resolved.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress