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**Thank you for you concern and efforts to save the EMP Commission.**

Jim Mattis

Secretary of Defense

1000 Defense Pentagon

Washington, D.C. 20301

August 14, 2017

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Senator Richard Blumenthal

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Senator Tom Cotton

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Springdale, AR 72764

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Senator Ted Cruz

300 East 8th

Suite 961

Austin, TX 78701

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Senator Joe Donnelly

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Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Senator Joni Ernest

733 Federal Building

210 Walnut Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

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Senator Deb Fischer

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Lincoln, NE 68508

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Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Leo W. O’Brien Federal Building

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Albany, NY 12207

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Columbia, SC 29201

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Senator Martin Heinrich

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Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Senator Mazie Hirono

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Honolulu, HI 96850

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Senator James Inhofe

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Suite 1210

Oklahoma City, OK 73118

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Senator Tim Kaine

919 East Main Street

Suite 970

Richmond, VA 23219

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Senator Angus King

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Augusta, ME 04330

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Senator John McCain

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Senator Claire McCaskill

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Atlanta, GA 30305

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124 West Allegan Street

Suite 1400

Lansing, MI 48933

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Senator Jack Reed

U.S. District Courthouse

One Exchange Terrace, Suite 408

Providence, RI 02903

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Senator Mike Rounds

111 W Capitol Avenue

Suite 2120

Pierre, SD 57501

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Senator Ben Sasse

1128 Lincoln Mall

Suite 305

Lincoln, NE 68508

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Senator Jeanne Shaheen

2 Wall Street

Suite 220

Manchester, NH 03101

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Senator Luther Strange

1 Church Street

Suite 500B

Montgomery, AL 36104

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Senator Dan Sullivan

800 Glacier Avenue

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Juneau, AK 99801

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Senator Thom Tillis

310 New Bern Avenue

Suite 122

Raleigh, NC 27601

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Senator Elizabeth Warren

2400 JFK Federal Building

15 New Sudbury Street

Boston, MA 02203

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Senator Roger Wicker

U.S. Federal Courthouse

501 East Court Street, Suite 3-500

Jackson, MS 39201

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Sincerely,

Representative Michael McCaul

9009 Mountain Ridge Drive

Austin Building, Suite 230

Austin, TX 78759

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Sincerely,

Representative Devin Nunes

264 Clovis Avenue

Suite 206

Clovis, CA 93612

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Representative Lamar Smith

2211 South IH-35

Suite 106

Austin, YX 78741

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2525 Kell East Blvd.

Wichita Falls, TX 76308

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