## Minnesota Senate

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## Minnesota House

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Members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation United State Congress Washington, D.C.

Dear Members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation,

As state legislators elected to serve the people of Minnesota, we write to you with deep concern and a shared commitment to the democratic values that define our nation. The upcoming vote on the Continuing Resolution (CR) is not simply a fiscal matter—it is a defining moment for the future of our democracy and the well-being of our communities.

We urge you to vote no on the CR and to oppose any budget that enables the erosion of democratic norms, harms vulnerable communities, or advances the authoritarian tactics of the Trump administration. We further call on you to reverse harmful funding rescissions and reject any efforts to centralize spending authority in ways that bypass congressional oversight.

Across the country—and here in Minnesota—we are witnessing the consequences of federal policies that:

- Undermine access to healthcare, leaving families without essential coverage and threatening public health;
- Threaten U.S. cities through inflammatory rhetoric and destabilizing actions;
- Slash SNAP benefits, deepening poverty and food insecurity;
- Employ authoritarian tactics, including reports of unlawful detentions and intimidation of dissent.

These are not theoretical concerns—they are the lived experiences of our constituents. Minnesotans are being asked to fund a federal government that, in many cases, is failing to uphold their rights, safety, and dignity.

We ask you to stand with us in our shared values:

We will not enable the hostile takeover of our government.

We will not finance a war against Americans.

We will not be complicit in the abductions of neighbors, and the theft of healthcare from seniors and those living with a disability. We oppose denying nutritional assistance in the form of SNAP and Meals on Wheels to those who are hungry and in need, especially children and seniors.

No bankrolling billionaires.

We believe in a federal government that reflects the values of compassion, justice, and democratic integrity. We urge you to fight for a budget that invests in the real needs of the American people: healthcare, childcare, housing, food security, and economic opportunity.

Your leadership in this moment is critical. Know that we stand with you—and with the people of Minnesota—in rejecting this Continuing Resolution and working toward a budget that truly serves the public good.

In solidarity and service,

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