



Minnesota House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tim Walz
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

Via electronic delivery

Dear Governor Walz,

Our history is clear: when Americans align around a clear goal, we have repeatedly solved challenges once thought impossible. The United States has raised global living standards by scaling innovation, lowering costs, and building systems others could reuse, often imperfectly, but at a scope and speed that permanently altered human prosperity. We've eliminated deadly diseases like polio, landed humans on the Moon, and mobilized an entire nation to win World War II. These moments show that with clear goals, shared purpose, institutional trust, and sustained effort, we can develop world-changing results.

These achievements were guided by visionary leaders who earned trust, treated people with dignity, and led with authenticity. We clearly need more of this today at every level of government, but especially with the crisis around fraud and the enforcement of federal immigration laws in Minnesota.

Sensible people reject fraud, corruption, and violence, and they do not want federalized government forces intimidating citizens. Yet, across our state, businesses, schools, and communities are feeling the impact of both. Employers struggle to fill shifts, educators are concerned about their students and families, and local leaders are under immense pressure to offer stability to citizens and maintain a level of trust to keep our systems functional.

For decades, Congress has failed to modernize federal immigration policy, allowing a broken system to persist despite clear economic and humanitarian costs. Solving it will require true leadership at the highest levels, leaders willing to rise above partisan ideologies, set a clear vision, and align the country around a workable solution.

But until we find that solution, Minnesota needs you two to find a path forward. Governor Walz, please call the President. And President Trump, please take the call. It will take both of you working together to replicate the safe federal immigration enforcement that has occurred in other states. It will take both of you to lower the temperature and tone down the rhetoric that is happening here. It will take both of you to put people first, communicate, build some trust, and lead with the courage and cooperation we deserve.

We've faced dire challenges before, and we've overcome them when leaders acted with vision, authenticity, and a commitment to what's good. The same is possible today, but it requires more courage, a stronger focus, and even a bit of humility at the very top. Set aside past differences and put practical and accountable solutions above politics so we can restore trust, protect our communities, and restore Minnesota. Please, the time to lead is now.

Respectfully,

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State Representative Danny Nadeau, District 34A

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State Representative Andrew Myers, District 45A

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