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Julie E. Adams  
Secretary of the Senate  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Adams:

I write to request that my salary be withheld until the conclusion of the partial government shutdown.

I believe all sides need to come together to enhance border security and reopen the government. Until that occurs and Border Patrol agents and other federal personnel again receive their paychecks, I think it would be inappropriate for me to receive my pay.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



STEVE DAINES  
United States Senator (MT)