



Congressman Don Bacon
Second Congressional District of Nebraska

December 27, 2018

Mr. Philip G. Kiko
Chief Administrative Officer
HB-26, Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20525

Dear Mr. Kiko,

I have been informed that despite a lapse of appropriations and current partial government shutdown, Members of Congress will continue to receive their pay.

Members of Congress should be treated the same as all other federal employees who are impacted by a government shutdown. Currently, over 800,000 federal employees are furloughed or are working without pay this holiday season, including many who are serving in harm's way. Fairness and decency dictates that my pay also be withheld. Congress must act quickly to fund the government, protect our national security, and ensure hardworking men and women across the country receive the pay that they have rightfully earned.

Please withhold my pay until an appropriation agreement to fund the whole government has taken effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don J Bacon".

Don Bacon
Member of Congress