

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 15, 2016

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC 20500

President Obama:

We write in support of Governor Snyder's request last night for federal assistance to address the widespread exposure of Flint residents to dangerous levels of lead from their drinking water.

Lead exposure can have lifelong impacts on neurological and behavioral development. To combat this exposure, the state's request includes federal funding for water infrastructure improvements, support for health care and nutritional assistance. It is important that the requested assistance be dispatched immediately to Flint in order to respond to this crisis by providing safe drinking water and protecting the health of city residents.

In addition, since April 2014, there has been an outbreak of Legionella in the Flint area leading to 87 cases of Legionnaires' disease with 10 deaths. We therefore ask the federal government to work closely with state officials to investigate the cause of the deadly outbreak of Legionella in the Flint area.

Your swift response is critical to address this ongoing public emergency and its long-term impacts on the people of Flint, especially its children.

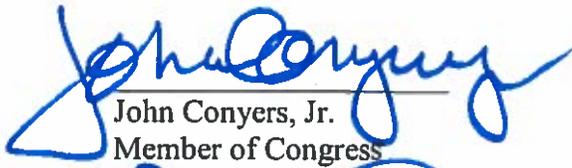
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

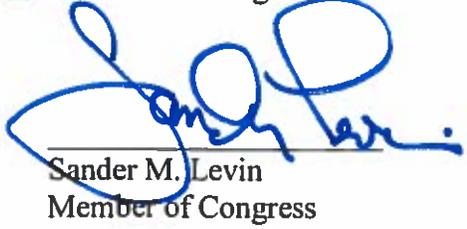

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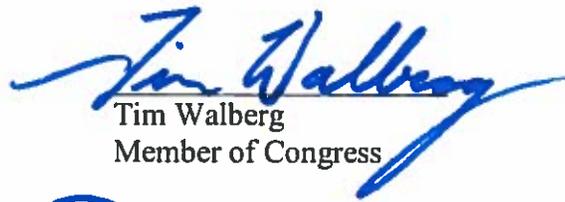

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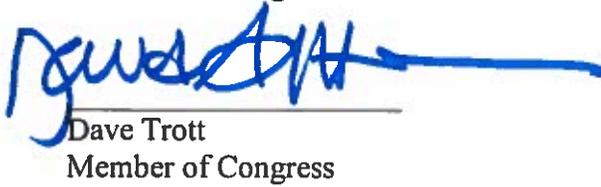

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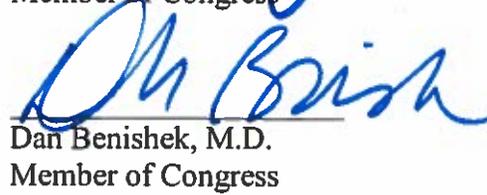

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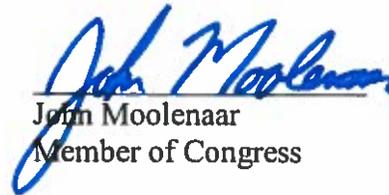

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