

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Congressman Jack Kingston
2242 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Jack:

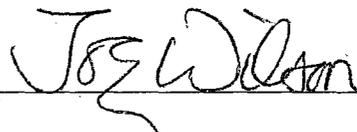
We are writing to thank you for your courageous action recently in canceling Subcommittee hearings on the Legislative branch appropriations bill. During this era of ever-increasing federal budgets, it took courage to tell the legislative agencies that their spending requests were outrageous. Your actions demonstrate the type of leadership we need at a time like this.

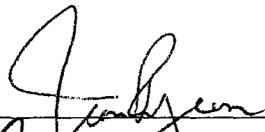
For too long, Washington has ignored astronomical increases in federal spending. While some view this as leadership, we view it as reckless behavior that needs to stop. Unrestrained federal spending jeopardizes our nation's long-term fiscal health and produces less-responsive, less accountable less-efficient bureaucracies. This is not what America is all about and certainly not what our Founders envisioned. To resist this trend takes a commitment both to spend taxpayers' money wisely and to set an example of what our government should be and how it should spend money.

We commend you for the leadership you have shown in the area of fiscal restraint during your entire career in Congress. And look forward to working with you to keep federal spending in check during the rest of this appropriations cycle.

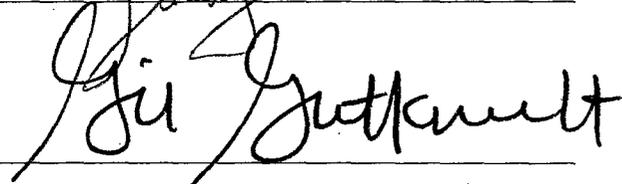
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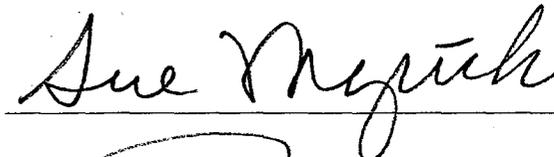




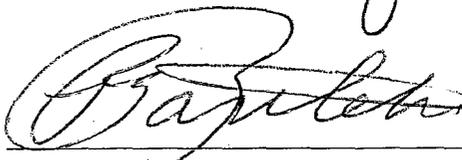












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