

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 17, 2023

The Honorable John Barrasso  
Chairman  
Senate Republican Conference  
405 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Barrasso:

We write to request that you call a meeting of the Conference to discuss Senate negotiations on securing the border.<sup>1</sup> Rushed and secret negotiations with Democrats who want an open border and who caused the current crisis will not secure the border. The American public deserves an open and transparent process which cannot occur until the House returns the week of January 8, 2024. Accordingly, we request this Conference be held the week of January 8th, but not before.

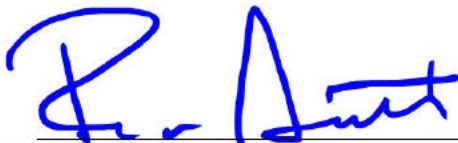
Sincerely,



Ron Johnson  
United States Senator



Mike Lee  
United States Senator



Rick Scott  
United States Senator



JD Vance  
United States Senator



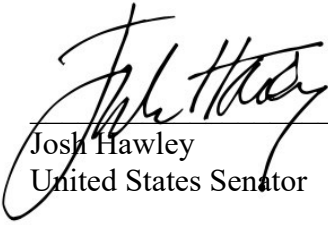
Marsha Blackburn  
United States Senator



Tommy Tuberville  
United States Senator

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<sup>1</sup> Recognizing the Republican Conference has not yet adopted Rules of the Republican Conference for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, we request such a meeting of the Conference under Rule III of the Rules for the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress.




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Josh Hawley  
United States Senator



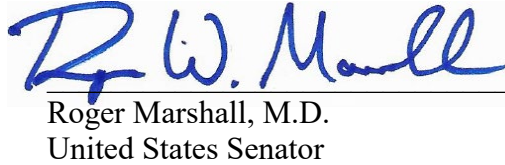
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Ted Budd  
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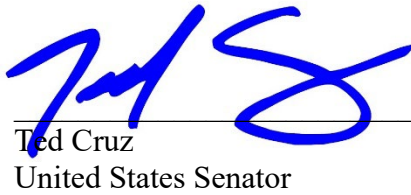
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James E. Risch  
United States Senator




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Roger Marshall, M.D.  
United States Senator



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Ted Cruz  
United States Senator



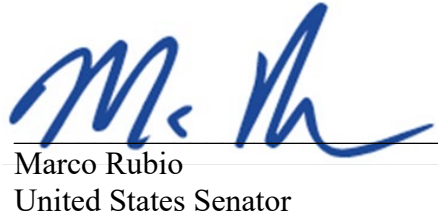
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Eric S. Schmitt  
United States Senator



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Mike Braun  
United States Senator



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Marco Rubio  
United States Senator



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Lindsey O. Graham  
United States Senator