

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0301**

July 17, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

As Members of Congress who share the responsibility of upholding ethics across our government, we write to urge you to swiftly appoint a new Director of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) who has a demonstrated and independent history of fighting ethics violations.

Director Walter Shaub, who announced his resignation effective July 19<sup>th</sup>, has served honorably and capably over a dedicated team committed to upholding the Constitution, ethics laws, and principles that reaffirm the American public's faith in their elected and appointed leaders. We commend his important service to our nation and thank him for his tireless work executing OGE's mission under two Presidents.

As Mr. Shaub rightfully noted in his resignation letter, "public service is a public trust". Good governance and faith in our institutions goes beyond partisan politics – they are fundamental values and commitments that have distinguished American democracy since the founding of our nation. To that end, OGE must be fully equipped with experienced and independent leadership to ensure continuity of its important work.

In light of Mr. Shaub's departure, we urge you to expeditiously appoint his successor to lead OGE and continue to fulfill its critical mission.

Sincerely,



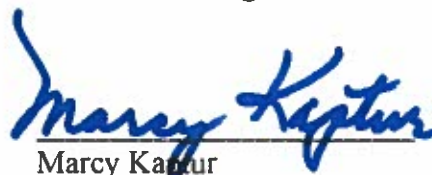
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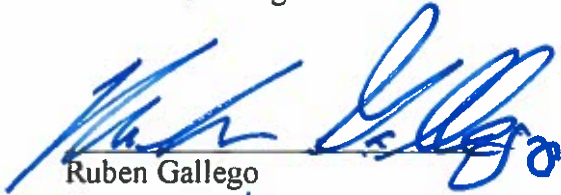
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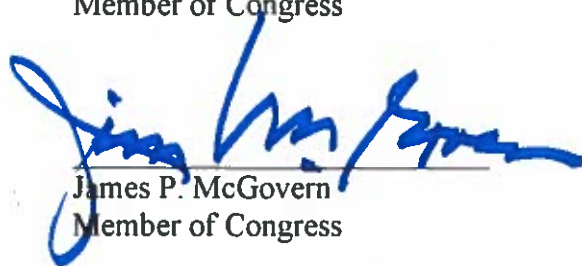
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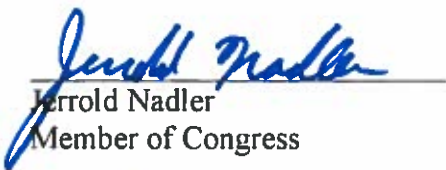
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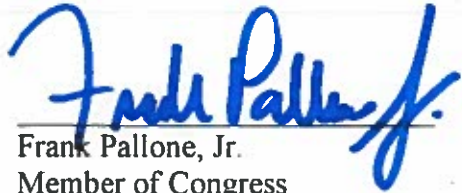
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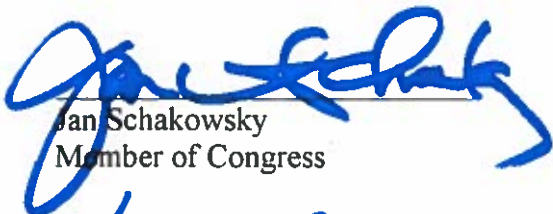
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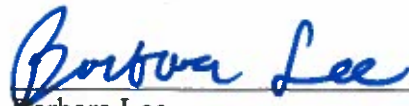
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