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The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

John H. Thompson
Director

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The Honorable Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen
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The Honorable Cory A. Booker
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The Honorable Sherrod Brown
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The Honorable Jeff Flake  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Cory Gardner
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John H. Thompson
Director
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The Honorable Angus King
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The Honorable Michael Lee
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The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
United States Senate  
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John H. Thompson
Director
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The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
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The Honorable Bob Corker  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Michael D. Crapo
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The Honorable Deb Fischer
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The Honorable Cory Gardner
United States Senate
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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
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The Honorable Michael Lee
United States Senate
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Sincerely,

John H. Thompson
Director
March 28, 2017

The Honorable Lamar Alexander  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Committee on Appropriations
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Committee on Appropriations
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Committee on Appropriations
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Committee on Appropriations
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John H. Thompson
Director

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The Honorable Tom Udall
Committee on Appropriations
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Committee on Appropriations  
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Committee on Homeland Security
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Committee on Homeland Security  
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Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Reform
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John H. Thompson
Director

Enclosure
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Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Committee on Appropriations
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John H. Thompson
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Committee on Appropriations  
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Committee on Appropriations
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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
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