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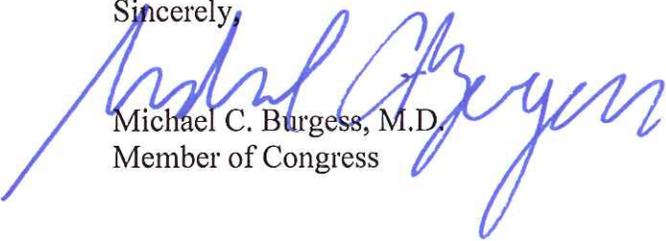
The Honorable John A. Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable John Mica
Chairman
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Boehner and Chairman Mica,

I write you today to express my deep concern about the partial shutdown at the Federal Aviation Administration. It is with deep regret that Congress has been unable to resolve this situation and as a result 4,000 FAA workers have been furloughed, with many more construction workers furloughed as well. I support the House's version of the reauthorization bill but I had hoped we could have reached an agreement on a short-term extension by now. Hopefully this impasse can be resolved soon and we can achieve an agreement in conference negotiations over the final reauthorization bill. I lend my support to these efforts and offer whatever assistance I can provide.

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress