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Mr. Dan Strodel
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Strodel:

It is my understanding that if the government ceases operations, Members of Congress will be paid even though members of the military would not receive their paychecks.

To alleviate this problem, I am cosponsoring H.R. 1297, Ensuring Pay for our Military Act of 2011. The bill guarantees military family paychecks would arrive on time regardless of a government shutdown.

I do not think it is appropriate for Members of Congress to receive compensation while our service men and women, and their families, who have already sacrificed so much, do not receive their well deserved compensation. Therefore, please hold any paychecks I would normally receive until the government is operating again and our service men and women have received their paychecks.

Sincerely,



Randy Neugebauer
Member of Congress