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A Memo to Congress From Local Elected Officials and State Legislators in All 50 U.S. States:

Please Stay in Washington Until You've Passed the \$3.5 trillion Build Back Better Act

Dear Democratic Members of Congress,

We want to thank you for everything you have done to develop and advance the Build Back Better Act in Congress. President Biden and the Democratic party ran on a bold agenda to help our nation roar back from the Coronavirus pandemic, and now we need to keep our promises. That means making the expanded child tax credit permanent, lowering the costs of prescription drugs, expanding Medicare, providing home care for seniors, offering universal pre-K, achieving 80% clean electricity by 2030, and creating millions of jobs building wind turbines and solar panels. To do all of these things, Congress must send the Build Back Better Act to President Biden's desk quickly and intact.

The stakes for our people and planet could hardly be higher, and that is why, as Democratic local elected officials and state legislators who represent all 50 US states, we are writing with a simple request:

Please do not come home until you have passed the FULL \$3.5 trillion "Build Back Better Act." We are counting on your leadership to provide the full federal funding that states and localities so desperately need under this Act. So please stay in Washington until you get the job done, and know that you have our support at home.

We have done what we can to promote the Democratic agenda here at the local and state level, but it will take federal legislation to create a more prosperous and equitable country. We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to do just that. Our constituents know it, and they will be unforgiving if we fail to enact our platform into federal law.

Your constituents back here at home sent you to Washington DC to enact the Build Back Better Act. Please don't come home without passing it.

Sincerely,

Alabama

Representative Merika Coleman

Jefferson County Commissioner Sheila Tyson

Alaska

Minority Leader Tom Begich
Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson

Arizona

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