

March 12, 2025

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Senate Committee on Appropriations
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

CC: Senate Democrats

Dear Minority Leader Schumer, Ranking Member Murray, and Senate Democrats,

We are writing to urge you to stand strong in the fight to protect the Federal Government from an unprecedented assault. Musk and Trump are illegally dismantling critical agencies and programs that protect workers, our environment, and the economy, while ignoring Congress in the process. We call on you to take a strong public stance and rally the Senate to reject any spending bill that allows this lawlessness to continue. You must stand strong until Musk and Trump stop their illegal actions to dismantle key federal programs.

Musk and Trump have been blatantly cutting agencies and functions that have been authorized and funded by Congress. These actions are having a real and direct impact on communities: jobs, healthcare, safe food and water are all on the line. And, what they are doing significantly undermines our democratic processes.

If Democrats do not stand up to Musk and Trump, they will continue to escalate their aggressive and illegal dismantling of key government functions and they will keep illegally ignoring Congress. In light of this unprecedented assault on the government, business as usual must not continue. We call on you to withhold all votes for any spending bill until this stops.

Sincerely,

Amazon Watch
American Friends Service Committee
Beyond Extreme Energy
Bold Alliance
Center for Biological Diversity
Climate Crisis Policy
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Justice Alliance
Climate Organizing Hub
Endangered Species Coalition
Food & Water Watch
Fridays for Future USA
Friends of the Earth Action
Green America

Healthy Ocean Coalition
John Muir Project
Movement Training Network
Mukwa
Our Revolution
People Power United
Progressive Democrats of America (PDA)
Progressives for Climate
RootsAction
The Earth Bill Network
UltraViolet Action
Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community
United Native Americans
1000 Grandmothers for Future Generations
198 Methods
350.org

All Souls Bethlehem Church, Brooklyn NY
Animals Are Sentient Beings, Inc.
Aquamarine Studio
Ban Fracking Clinton, CT
Beaver County Peace Links
Better Path Coalition
Between the Waters
Big Reuse
Cahaba Riverkeeper
Catalyst Miami
Center for a Sustainable Coast
Center for Coalfield Justice
Central Florida Jobs with Justice
Church Women United in New York State
Citizen Action of New York
Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE)
Clean Energy Action
Concerned Health Professionals of Pennsylvania
Cresson Hill Farm
Dare to Be Different
Deignan Institute for Earth and Spirit at Iona University
Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition
Down East Coal Ash Environmental & Social Justice Coalition
Earth Bill Network
Earth Ethics, Inc.
Ekonation
Environmental Justice Ministry Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church

For Love of Water
For the Many
FracTracker Alliance
Free People's Market
FreshWater Accountability Project
Fridays For Future NYC
Friends of Bell Smith Springs
Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association
GreenFaith Southern Colorado
Healthy Planet, Healthy People
Indivisible Activate NYC
Indivisible Brooklyn
Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness Advocacy Network
Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern
Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy
Long Island Progressive Coalition
Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network
Mariner East Organizers
Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement
Michigan Faith in Action
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
MLK Coalition of Greater Los Angeles
MoveOn.org Hoboken RESIST!
NEPA Green Coalition
New York Communities for Change
New York Heartwoods
New York Progressive Action Network
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment
North Braddock Residents For Our Future
North Country Earth Action
North Jersey Sierra Group
North Kitsap Indivisible
Northern Catskills Audubon Society
Northern New Jersey NOW
NYCD16/15 Indivisible
NYPAN Lower Hudson
NYPAN of the Southern Finger Lakes
Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints in Harlem
Peace, Justice, Sustainability NOW!
Pesticide Action and Agroecology Network
Physicians for Social Responsibility Florida
Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania
Poweshiek CARES
Progressive Democrats of America New Jersey chapter

Protect All Children's Environment
Protect Our Water, Heritage, Rights
Protect Penn-Trafford
Rio Arriba Concerned Citizens
Rise and Resist
Rockland Coalition to End the New Jim Crow
San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council
SanDiego350
Santa Cruz Climate Action Network
Save Rio Grande Valley
Securing Economic and Energy Democracy for SW New Mexico
Seneca Lake Guardian
Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy
SOMA Action
South Seattle Climate Action Network
Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development
Sunflower Alliance
Sustainable Upton
Target Majority NYC: An Indivisible & Swing Left Group
Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services
The Enviro Show
The Texas Drought Project
Third Act NYC
Timbuctoo Mountain Club
Topanga Peace Alliance
Transition Sebastopol
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Uptown Progressive Action
Voting 4 Climate & Health
WESPAC Foundation, Inc.
West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs
Westchester Cooperative Network
Westchester for Change
350 Bay Area Action
350 Deschutes
350 Eugene
350 NYC
350 Seattle
350 Wisconsin
350 Brooklyn
350 Hawaii
350 Kishwaukee
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