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Dear Chairwoman McMorris Rodgers:

In light of the mounting crisis at the border, I again write to request a full-day conference-wide forum to address securing our nation's borders and fixing our broken immigration system. We must develop a conference consensus on this pressing issue. As U.S. Customs and Border Protection continues to be overwhelmed along our southern border, it is clear that the President does not have the answers or the desire to solve this complex issue. When we work together as a conference, we can agree on strong conservative solutions. It is time to put America first.

I am fully aware of the challenges of building consensus. However, as a Texan in the thick of this ongoing border emergency, I am deeply concerned about the ramifications of allowing the situation to continue unanswered. As you know, tens of thousands unaccompanied children have crossed the border in the last 6 months, overwhelming Border Patrol agents and creating an unparalleled crisis in states such as Texas, California, and Arizona. This flood of immigrants poses a tremendous problem for the people of the United States, who are no longer able or willing to sustain the large numbers of immigrants who enter the country illegally. It is therefore imperative that our party discuss the full range of issues and formulate policies that would not only resolve this crisis, but also prevent future illegal immigration.

For these reasons, I write to request that you hold at least a full-day forum on our nation's immigration policy and the situation at the border prior to any legislative action on this issue in the House of Representatives. I hope that we can unite our party around a common policy approach before engaging in debate on the House floor. By working together, we will finally be able to put America and the American people first.

Thank you for all you do for our country and for your consideration of my request.

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