

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Secretary Mnuchin,

Thank you, and those working diligently across the Department of Treasury, for your efforts to implement the CARES Act and help America respond to and recover from the current pandemic and its impact on our economy.

We understand your primary mission is to deliver urgent and necessary assistance to America's small businesses and working families. As the pandemic continues to impact the economy, we look forward to supporting the Administration's efforts to get American small businesses running while also prioritizing health, safety, and proper oversight.

We believe there are additional steps the Treasury Department should take to leverage all that American ingenuity, entrepreneurship, and innovation has to offer. Our nation's technology companies are envied around the world and have produced some of the most important innovations of the past century. Among the most important and relevant are new mechanisms capable of moving money and providing liquidity quickly, securely, and transparently, including through reliance on blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (DLT), a point not lost on China which recently announced its own plans to launch a national blockchain platform in the coming days. We thus strongly encourage the Treasury Department to utilize private sector innovations such as blockchain and DLT to support the necessary functions of government to distribute and track relief programs and direct that all guidance support the use of technology to facilitate delivery of CARES Act benefits. Such steps will ensure both that America retains its technological advantage and that relief is delivered quickly to the small businesses and individuals who need it most.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you and to meet the needs and address the challenges of all Americans during these times of hardship.

Sincerely,



Darren Soto
Member of Congress



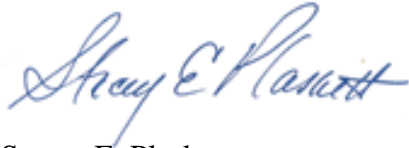
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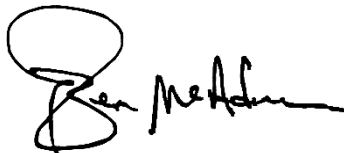
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