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June 9, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Thune  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Strong Support for the Secure America Act**

Dear Speaker Johnson & Leader Thune

As Republican Attorneys General committed to safeguarding our citizens and upholding the rule of law, we write to strongly endorse the immediate passage of **The Secure America Act**, which would deliver critical, sustained funding for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Thanks to President Trump's decisive leadership and the extraordinary dedication of CBP and ICE personnel, our southern border is now the most secure it has ever been. The days of unchecked illegal crossings that empowered human traffickers, fentanyl dealers, and violent criminals to endanger American families and communities are behind us.

Many of our states have entered into 287(g) agreements with ICE, enabling seamless cooperation between federal and state law enforcement to remove criminal illegal aliens from our communities. Yet Senate Democrats have spent months blocking funding for these vital agencies, treating the men and women who risk their lives every day as political bargaining chips. As state Attorneys General, we rely on strong federal partners to keep our communities safe. By withholding these resources, Senate Democrats are undermining a core federal duty and jeopardizing public safety nationwide.

We fully support advancing this essential legislation through the budget reconciliation process and delivering it to President Trump for signature without further delay. We urge our Republican colleagues in Congress to ensure robust funding for CBP and ICE through the remainder of President Trump's term — and to act now.

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Thank you for your steadfast commitment to border security and the rule of law. We are prepared to assist in any way possible to get this done.

Sincerely,



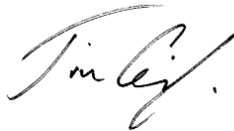
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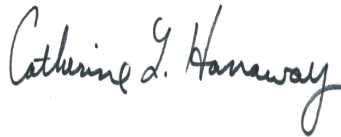
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