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House of Representatives
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The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Leader Thune:

We are writing to make our position unmistakably clear: the United States Senate must invoke the standing filibuster and vote on the SAVE (America) Act.

The American people are not confused about what this bill does or why it matters. The SAVE (America) Act simply requires proof of United States citizenship to register and vote in federal elections. That is not extreme. It is not partisan. It is the most basic safeguard necessary to protect the integrity of our elections and restore public confidence in our democracy.

For 300+ days, this commonsense legislation has been delayed by the Senate. That delay has consequences. Every day the Senate slow-walks the SAVE (America) Act is another day voters see a political class unwilling to do what the vast majority of Americans already support.

That is why attention has now turned to the Senate's use of the filibuster and restoring accountability to that process. If Senators wish to block a bill that protects the integrity of the ballot, they should be required to do so openly, on the Senate floor, and in real time. The modern-day silent filibuster allows legislation to die without debate, without explanation, and without accountability. That was never how the Senate was designed to function.

A standing, talking filibuster does not eliminate debate; it demands it. It requires those who oppose the SAVE (America) Act to stand before the country and defend that position hour after hour. If Senators believe weak verification standards and loopholes in federal registration are acceptable, they should be willing to make that case directly to the American people. If they cannot, then the Senate should vote and pass the SAVE (America) Act. We understand the argument that floor time is valuable. But if securing our elections is truly a priority, then floor time is not a cost—it is the point.

We have been clear from the outset: election integrity is not optional, and it is not negotiable. When the Senate refuses to act, it forces the House to use every procedural tool available to compel action. That is not escalation for its own sake. It is leadership in the face of prolonged inaction.

Recent statements suggesting the Senate may finally consider the SAVE (America) Act are a step in the right direction. But words are no longer sufficient. The Senate must deliver results. The SAVE (America) Act should be brought to the floor, debated openly, and passed without delay or dilution. Any attempt to weaken, repackage, or indefinitely postpone this legislation will be viewed for what it is: a continuation of a broken status quo that voters overwhelmingly reject. If the only barrier to passage is a willingness to engage in real, visible debate, then the standing filibuster provides the appropriate path forward.

This moment demands clarity. We stand ready to work with the Senate to achieve this goal. But make no mistake; the House will not quietly accept further delay while procedural games are used to shield inaction.

The path forward is simple. Bring the SAVE (America) Act to the floor. Require real debate. Pass it. Send it to the President's desk.

The American people are watching.

Sincerely,



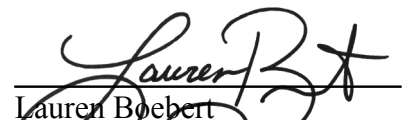
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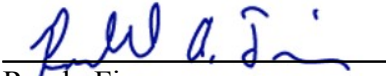
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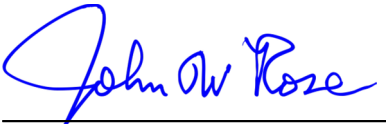
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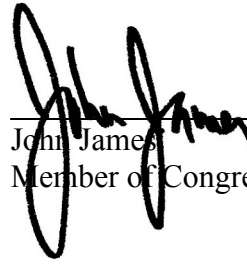
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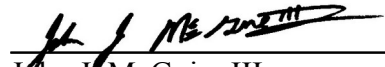
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