

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

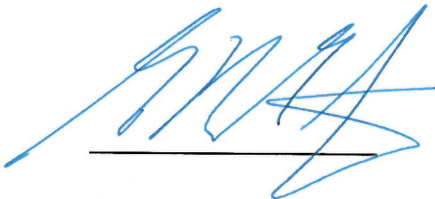
President Trump,

We write to urge you to quickly approve the request made by Governor Steve Bullock for additional authorities and funding under Title 32 U.S. Code 502(f)(2)(A) to assist the State of Montana confront the COVID-19 outbreak. Governor Bullock requests this authority for the Montana National Guard as they respond to incidents related to COVID-19 emergency response efforts.

On April 1, 2020, Governor Bullock decided to increase the Montana National Guard force to full-time status and plans to use the Montana National Guard to help COVID-19 emergency response efforts across Montana.

We urge your prompt approval of this request so Governor Bullock may fully use the Montana National Guard to support Montana's emergency response efforts. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this critical request.

Sincerely,



Greg Gianforte  
Member of Congress



Steve Daines  
U.S. Senator



Jon Tester  
U.S. Senator