

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 28, 2019

The Honorable Russell Vought
Acting Director
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Vought:

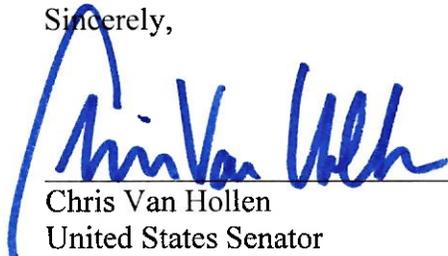
We are writing to inquire about the status and timeline for implementing the 1.9% pay raise for federal workers that Congress enacted in legislation to fund the government for fiscal year 2019.

As you know, Congress passed a 1.9% pay raise for federal workers, retroactive to January 1, in the Consolidated Appropriations Act that President Trump signed into law on February 15. However, federal worker paychecks still reflect the pay freeze that President Trump instituted for 2019 prior to passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act.

More than 800,000 dedicated federal workers went without pay during the recent government shutdown. We ask that you provide a timeframe for when these civil servants will see this modest cost-of-living adjustment in their paycheck.

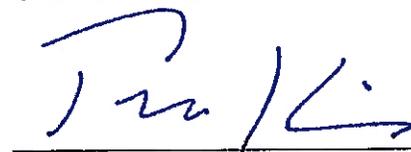
Thank you for your time and attention on this important matter.

Sincerely,


Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator


Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator


Mark R. Warner
United States Senator


Tim Kaine
United States Senator