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Solution for lawmakers regarding shutdown **

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Main subject: "Solution for lawmakers regarding shutdown ***"

SUBJECT 1: A response as a constituent (to you and Sens. Rick Scott and Ashley Moody)
SUBJECT 2: Press inquiry to other lawmakers in cc and Bcc line

Thank you for acknowledging my prior request, Congresswoman Lee. As you can see from the 2 submissions to The Times and The Ledger, which follow up on two previously published letters, I expound on the benefits of cutting the healthcare and student loan middlemen -- something Pres. Trump wanted to do: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#middleman>

Seeing you still are unable to fix the problem, what do you think of my proposals? All 4 letters (2 submitted and 2 published) are attached.

If you offer "free" college and "free" healthcare, I bet Democrats forget about stupid (and costly) subsidies -- and vote to reopen the government. More-importantly, it saves taxpayers trillions if you do it my way. (Or crash the dollar if you are careless -- but I hope you at least try: My compromise doesn't compromise conservative fiscal values, and saves tax dollar\$.)

As your constituent (Sens. Moody and Rick Scott and Rep. Laurel Lee), I'd like you to weigh in on Representative Grothman and Norman's H.R.5899 (116th) and Senators Hawley and Cornyn's S.2598 (117th) stolidly-conservative-backed student loan bankruptcy legislation which is the only thing short of a miracle to force down irresponsible lending:

<https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2598/cosponsors>
<https://www.Congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5899/cosponsors>

As a solid Conservative, Rep. Lee, you know "More guns = less crime," and likewise, "more bankruptcy self-defense" y students = "less irresponsible lending" on my tax dollar. I don't want a crash of the dollar, but you lawmakers didn't heed my last couple letters, and kept spending. Now, here we are -- take a look at my proposal. To the other lawmakers (such as Rep. Scott Franklin, who was my member of congress before district lines changed), I ask for your response to this as a "Press Inquiry," from me -- as Conservative Press.

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----- Original message -----
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Date: 10/22/25 2:14 PM (GMT-05:00)
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Dear Mr. Watts,

Thank you for contacting my office to share your concern about the government shutdown. I appreciate your engagement and the opportunity to respond.

First and foremost, Republicans are committed to keeping the government open. On September 16, I voted in support of a temporary funding bill to prevent a shutdown. This bill is short, simple, and designed to protect national security and the vital programs Americans rely on. It would have kept government funding stable through November 21, 2025, giving Congress time to complete a full-year budget. Our goal is to make sure Americans are not needlessly punished while allowing time for responsible budgeting.

Unfortunately, Democrats in the Senate have repeatedly voted against this measure. Although Republicans hold the majority in the House, passing any funding bill in the Senate requires 60 votes. That means we cannot move forward without Democratic support. Instead of working together to keep the government open, Senate Democrats blocked this bill and demanded higher spending and partisan provisions, including restoring taxpayer-funded health care for illegal immigrants and adding \$1.5 trillion in new spending for only a short-term extension.

Because of this obstruction, vital services are at risk. Telehealth programs that seniors rely on could lapse, and paychecks for our service members could be delayed. That is why I am a strong supporter of the **Pay Our Troops Act of 2026**, which guarantees continued military pay during any government shutdown.

Shutdowns are harmful and avoidable. They hurt families, seniors, and the men and women who serve our nation. That is why I asked to withhold my own paycheck until Congress completes its work and government funding is restored. If our troops are not being paid, neither should Members of Congress.

It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. House of Representatives. Please don't hesitate to reach out with your thoughts and concerns, and feel free to stay connected with my office through our [newsletter](#) or on [X](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee

Member of Congress

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"First, they [Nazis] came for the Jews. I was silent. I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists. I was silent. I was not a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists. I was silent. I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me. There was no one left to speak for me." (Martin Niemöller, given credit for a quotation in The Harper Religious and Inspirational Quotation Companion, ed. Margaret Pepper (New York: Harper & Row, 1989), 429 -as cited on page 44, note 17, of Religious Cleansing in the American Republic, by Keith A. Fornier, Copyright 1993, by Liberty, Life, and Family Publications.

Some versions have Mr. Niemöller saying: "Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant"; other versions have him saying that they came for Socialists, Industrialists, schools, the press, and/or the Church; however, it's certain he DID say SOMETHING like this. Actually, they may not have come for the Jews first, as it's more likely they came for the prisoners, mentally handicapped, & other so-called "inferiors" first -as historians tell us -so they could get "practiced up"; however, they did come for them -due to the silence of their neighbors -and due in part to their own silence. So: "Speak up now or forever hold your peace!"-GWW

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