

September 5, 2021

The Hon	Senator	Senator
U.S. House of Representatives	United States Senate	United States Senate
The Capitol	The Capitol	The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510

## Re: Support Efforts to End COVID-19 Pandemic Globally

Dear Members of Congress,

As your constituent, I am writing to ask that you take actions to help end the COVID-19 global pandemic. I understand that the U.S. government has thus far donated 110 million vaccine doses to countries around the world, for which I am grateful. But as the Delta variant continues to spread at alarming rates, we must do more than donating vaccine doses.

Billions of people in low- and middle-income countries lack access to lifesaving COVID-19 vaccines. I believe the U.S. must show compassion and care for our neighbors, especially during such a time as this. To that end, I urge you to take the following steps to strengthen global efforts to end this pandemic:

- Ask President Biden to use all diplomatic leverage at the WTO to encourage other WTO
  members to support the temporary waiver of the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual
  Property Rights (TRIPS) requirement to scale up COVID-19 vaccine production
- Urge President Biden to end the Defense Production Act restrictions on components needed to produce COVID-19 vaccines to allow current global vaccine manufacturers to ramp up production
- Increase financial contributions to the World Health Organization's Rapid ACT-Accelerator Delta Response to scale up a comprehensive global response to the pandemic.

Thank you in advance for considering these requests, and for your public service to this country.
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