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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

October 4, 2013

Mr. Dan Strodel
Chief Administrative Officer
HB-28, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Strodel:

Pursuant to the 27th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, pay for a Member of Congress cannot be altered until a new Congress begins. However, it is clear that Congress has failed to fulfill one of its most basic responsibilities; making appropriations. Therefore, I believe it would be morally reprehensible to accept pay during this lapse of appropriations.

I respectfully request that you withhold my pay for the duration of the government shutdown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn GT. Thompson".

Glenn 'GT' Thompson
Member of Congress